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1974 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Starting Time
Aug. 3	NEW YORK JETS	8 p.m.
Aug. 10	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	8 p.m.
Aug. 18	at San Francisco	1 p.m.
Aug. 24	at Green Bay	8 p.m.
Aug. 31	New England (at Spokane, Wash.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	ATLANTA FALCONS	7:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Starting Time
Sept. 15	LOS ANGELES	2 p.m.
Sept. 22	PITTSBURGH	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Washington (Mon.)	9 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Kansas City	3 p.m.
Oct. 13	NEW ORLEANS	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	SAN DIEGO	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Cleveland	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	OAKLAND	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Baltimore	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	KANSAS CITY (Mon.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Oakland	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	HOUSTON	2 p.m.
Dec. 15	at San Diego	1 p.m.

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A Quick Glance

With the NFL's most loyal and optimistic fans rewarded with the long-awaited winning season, the Denver Broncos launch on phase two of their goal-setting program in 1974 with their sights set on a playoff berth, presumably meaning a championship of the AFC West along the way.

And for the first time in the 14-year history of the Denver franchise, most followers of Bronco football fortunes feel that the players needed to achieve championship ambitions are already in uniform.

The change in the Denver fortunes since the arrival of positive thinking John Ralston in 1972 have been dramatic. First came the turn-around in attitude capped by Denver winning its final two games of Ralston's rookie season . . . a first in Denver. Then, with the ranks of the doubters dwindling, the Broncos fashioned their first winning season last year by posting a 7-5-2 mark which included seven straight weeks without a loss. The 1973 campaign was capped with a "play-off" appearance in Oakland in the last week of the season, with the winner taking all the marbles, and the Broncos winding up four points shy of the Raiders.

Now, when Ralston . . . the AFC Coach of the Year in '73 . . . claims his squad is ready to accept its responsibility as a bona fide contender, it only puts added pressure on the Bronco ticket office where a waiting list for season tickets passed the 17-thousand mark last March.

Although Ralston is constantly interested in upgrading his squad personnel, the coming season appears to be one where the job is to get the right people in the right positions and the right combinations on the field, rather than the familiar search for better players which had been the usual approach in the past.

The defense has solidified a great deal over the past two years, and simply starting over in camp with the same people who survived a shaky start in '73 only to improve weekly into a strong finish, should provide a much improved unit. The switch to more zone coverage is still not complete, but the inspired play of all-pro Paul Smith, the addition of linebackers Ray May and Bill Laskey, the ease in which veteran Bill Thompson made the change to strong safety, and the emergence of rookies Barney Chavous and Calvin Jones into 14-game starters, lends lots of optimism to this side of the line of scrimmage.

Offensively, the unit led by Charley Johnson returns, and this group spearheaded an attack that scored 41 touchdowns, led the AFC in pass offense, and was third in total offense. More depth appears in the offensive line, and a bevy of fine running back prospects are ready to challenge starters Floyd Little and Joe Dawkins.

One of the biggest battles of pre-season play may develop over the backup quarterback job between veteran Steve Ramsey and second-year pro John Hufnagel who spent 1973 on the inactive list but was impressive in practice sessions.

Coach Ralston Says:

"There's no question as to our goal for 1974. Our squad is determined to be a playoff team and we think we have the personnel to attain that goal. Although we are always interested in upgrading our squad, there's no question in our minds that we have the people on the 1974 squad to go all the way.

"We don't expect any wholesale personnel changes, but fans might see some shuffling of positions as our main job as coaches will be to find the right combinations, particularly on defense, that will make the Denver Broncos a championship squad.

"Although we came up five points short of making the playoffs last season, it was a good year for us and we think we now have the broad base needed so we can continue to build and to improve. Our seven-game unbeaten string in the middle of the 1973 season was just the tonic we needed to get us around the corner in the attitude department, and we now feel we have a talented, dedicated and confident team.

"We can't ask the offense to be much better, although we will have some interesting battles for jobs. Second year guard Paul Howard impressed us a great deal during his rookie season, and veteran George Goeddeke will be back after missing almost two full seasons to give us some real competition in that offensive line. The 41 touchdowns scored last season (38 by the offense, three by the defense . . . and a safety by the special teams) doesn't need a great deal of improvement. But, as everyone knows, a team never stays the same. It either improves or slips backward, and we'll be seeking ways to get even more points on the board.

"Defensively, we feel that just starting over in camp will make us much improved. We had several new people join us as the season progressed, and we experimented with several combinations. Actually we were a good defensive unit down the stretch, and we feel we can be formidable with the same people just by doing all of our experimenting in the pre-season so that when we start playing for keeps, we'll have it all together.

"There's no question that we matured as a team in 1973, and that our squad knows what is needed to be a championship team. The attitude is outstanding and there are several new players we feel can make a contribution. In other words, all the ingredients are there for a championship season, something the loyal fans of Denver so richly deserve and something our players are dedicated to providing."

Bronco Directory

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board	Gerald H. Phipps
President	Allan R. Phipps
Vice Presidents	John Ralston, James H. Burris
Secretary	Richard S. Kitchen, Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Manager	John Ralston
Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel	Fred Gehrke
Director of Public Relations	Bob Peck
Corporate Treasurer	Dave Diehl
Ticket Manager	Don Sandefur
Director of Scouting	Carroll Hardy
Assistant Director of Public Relations	Dick Maxwell
Trainer	Allen Hurst
Equipment Manager	Larry Elliott
Assistant Trainer	Dave Kendall
Assistant Equipment Manager	Ronnie Bill
Accountant	Bill Goldy
Assistant Ticket Manager	Bob Burris
Administrative Assistant	Joanne Parker
Secretaries	Lorraine Dieleman, Becky Kleist, Yolanda Saltus, Oneta Brame
Ticket Office Staff	Emma Bobo, Betty Combs
Scouts	Mac Speedie, Bernie Reed, Jack Hennemier, Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Ken Heizer, and Hank Johnson
Team Physician	Dr. John Leidholt

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	John Ralston (California, 1951)
Defensive Coordinator	Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)
Defensive Line	Richard "Doc" Urich (Miami (O.), 1951)
Defensive Backs	Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951)
Linebackers and Special Teams	Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958)
Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Backfield	Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950)
Offensive Line	Jerry Frei (Wisconsin, 1948)
Wide Receiver	Kay Dalton (Colorado State, 1954)

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Denver Mile High Stadium (51,706)
Stadium Ticket Office Address	West 19th Ave. and Eliot St.
Bronco Administrative Offices	5700 Logan St., Denver 80216
Telephone	Administrative Office — 623-8778 Ticket Office and Stadium — 433-7466
Team Colors	Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White
Pre-Season Camp	Pomona, Calif.

Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



With nearly 28 years of participation in the Denver sports scene, Gerald H. Phipps has seen the Rocky Mountain area receive major league sports status.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 59, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club, Rolling Hills Country Club, Broadmoor Golf Club of Colorado Springs, and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., a director and member of the Executive Committee of The First National Bank of Denver and a director of The First National Bancorporation, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Grande Industries, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is also a trustee of Colorado College. Mr. Phipps is also on the Board of Directors of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, President of the Broncos, has been an active member of the Denver sports and cultural community for a number of years.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

Phipps, 61, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society and of the Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Highlander Hotel Corporation, and Van Schaack Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

John Ralston

General Manager-
Head Coach

It took John Ralston just two years to turn the Denver Broncos into a winner—a feat never before accomplished in the club's 14-year history. The Broncos ended the 1973 campaign with a 7-5-2 mark and tied with Kansas City for second place in the tough Western Division of the AFC.



Ralston, himself, gained some well-deserved honors after the 1973 season, his second in the NFL. Ralston was named American Football Conference Coach-of-the-Year by UPI, AP, the Kansas City 101 Committee and by the Pro Football Writers of America.

There have been steady advances for the Broncos since Ralston joined the team as head coach and general manager in January of 1972. Denver climbed from the division cellar in John's first season and finished with a 5-9 record.

Then after starting with a 1-3 mark in 1973, the Broncos were defeated just twice in the final ten games of the NFL season. In fact, the Denver franchise faced a play-off berth if the Broncos would have been on top of the Oakland Raiders in the final game of the season. However, Oakland edged the Broncos, 21-17, to win the division title and a playoff berth.

Ralston's next goal is evident — a playoff berth for the Broncos.

John joined the Broncos from Stanford after two Rose Bowl victories over impressive Big Ten competition. He began his Stanford stint on January 18, 1963. In nine seasons at the helm, he captured two Pacific Eight titles, while compiling an impressive 54-36-3 record. He reeled off eight straight winning campaigns, but winning was nothing unusual for him.

Before the Stanford job, Ralston was head coach at Utah State, where he held a 31-11-1 mark on four years. The Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and the team played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

Ralston was also the head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1969 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements.

After first gaining coaching experience as a student assistant in spring practice at California in 1951, Ralston served as an assistant at Mount Diablo High School in Concord, Calif. from 1951 through 1952. John then was appointed head coach at San Lorenzo High School in 1953 and remained there for two years. In 1956 he returned to Cal and served through 1958 as an assistant coach in various areas.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. He served two and one-half years with the U.S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston was a linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

He and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951, and they are the parents of three children — twin daughters, Terry and Sherry, and a son, Larry.

Joe Collier

Defensive
Coordinator



In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator.

Collier, 42, was the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children; Julie, 16; Lisa, 14; and Joel, 10.

Max Coley

Offensive
Coordinator



The record speaks for itself as far as Max Coley's presence is concerned on the Bronco staff. After joining Denver as offensive coordinator in 1972, his area showed marked progress.

In his first year, Coley's offensive unit upped the TD production from 18 (in 1971) to 38 in 1972 and to 41 in 1973.

Max came from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for three years. Coley also handles the offensive backfield for Denver.

Max, 46, is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated from in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system, and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three TDs per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.

Bob Gambold

Defensive Backfield
Coach

Bob Gambold, 44, a Ralston aide at Stanford for nine years, is Denver's defensive backfield coach.



Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he served his alma mater as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then served two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in '53 and Chicago's Cardinals in '54.

Gambold has four children: Valerie, 22; Robin, 21; Barry, 17; and Victoria, 16. Bob and his wife, Shirley, live in west Denver.

Richard 'Doc' Urich

Defensive
Line Coach

Guiding the Broncos' defensive line is Richard "Doc" Urich. He joined the Broncos in 1972.



Urich, 45, coached the defensive line in 1971 for the Buffalo Bills, after spending 1969 and 1970 as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich launched his coaching career at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children: Cynthia, 22, and Danny, 19.

Jerry Frei

Offensive
Line Coach

After serving five years as head coach at Oregon, Jerry Frei joined the Denver staff as offensive line coach in 1972.

A 1948 graduate of Wisconsin, Jerry joined the Oregon staff and spent 12 years under Len Casanova before being named head coach in 1967. His Duck teams made steady improvements and in 1970 Oregon took second place in the Pacific Eight Conference. He was named UPI "Coach of the Week" twice during 1970 after beating Southern California and Air Force.

After college graduation, Frei, 50, moved to coaching at the high school level in Oregon. In 1952 he entered the college ranks as line coach at Willamette University until 1955 when he joined the Oregon staff.

At Wisconsin, Jerry lettered three years as a lineman, where he played beside such greats as Pat Harder, Dave Schreiner and Elroy Hirsch.

Jerry and his wife, Marion, have five children: David, 26; Judy, 23; Terry, 19; Susan, 15; and Nancy, 12.



Kay Dalton

Wide Receiver
Coach

Kay Dalton, who had spent 1973 as a special assistant in the Broncos' scouting department, is the team's new wide receiver coach.

Dalton, 42, who had served with the offensive football staff at the University of Colorado, joined the Bronco staff in August of 1973.

Dalton's coaching experience, in addition to his two seasons at Colorado, include head coaching jobs at Trinidad J.C., and Western State at the collegiate level, and with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

A native of Moab, Utah, Dalton is a 1954 graduate of Colorado State and was offensive coordinator for the British Columbia Lions from 1969-70, prior to joining the CU staff in 1971.

Kay and his wife, Phyllis, live in Boulder with their three children, Mary Lou, 15; Sharon Kay, 13; and Keith, 11.



Myrel Moore

Linebacker and
Special Teams Coach



Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, will coach the Broncos' special teams again in 1973, and will add duties as linebacker coach.

Moore, 39, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator, at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

The youngest member of the Broncos coaching staff is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel and his wife, Jackie, have two children: Michelle Rene, 14, and Michale Damon, 10.

Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager
Player Personnel Director



Fred Gehrke, 56, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, has added the title of assistant general manager to his player personnel duties.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his active playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945.

He started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944.

During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. He received the first Dan Reeves award from the Hall of Fame in 1972 for his helmet design idea. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939. Also, he held the record in the javelin and was the conference diving champion for 3 years.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.

Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting



Carroll Hardy, 41, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, Janice, were married in 1956 and have three children — Jay, 17; Jill, 16; and Lisa, 13. They reside in Boulder.

Allen Hurst

Trainer



The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 33, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood. They are parents of sons Gregory, 3, and Justin, 2.

Hurst is assisted by Dave Kendall, 31, former trainer at the University of Pacific.

Larry Elliott

Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 37.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children—Timothy, 14; Troy, 12; Thomas, 8; Terry, 7; and Tammie, 5.

He is helped by Ronnie Bill, 35, assistant to Elliott since 1969.



Did you know . . .

Bronco Season Tickets

1960 — 2,675	1967 — 24,650
1961 — 5,775	1968 — 27,348
1962 — 5,042	1969 — 31,936
1963 — 7,624	1970 — 43,580
1964 — 8,002	1971 — 47,500
1965 — 22,905	1972 — 48,000
1966 — 18,898	1973 — 48,000
1974 — 49,000	

Position-By-Position

THE OFFENSE

The true mark of a good offense can best be measured in touchdowns produced, and in this regard the Bronco forecast for 1974 is very bright.

After a TD production of just 18 in 1971, John Ralston came upon the Denver scene and helped bring a grand change which saw the team cross the goal line 38 times in 1972 and 41 in 1973, the latter for a club mark. The record of 41 represented a balanced attack as 16 of the touchdowns came via rushing, 22 by the pass and three by returns.

QUARTERBACKS

It was not by accident that the Broncos offense improved with the acquisition in 1972 of CHARLEY JOHNSON, a veteran of 13 NFL campaigns. Johnson has had post-season knee surgery, but is expected to be full go again by the summer. Johnson was named UPI's all-AFC first team quarterback after completing 184 of 346 passes good for 2,465 yards. A stiff battle is expected to develop for the back-up spot. Vet STEVE RAMSEY and second-year pro JOHN HUFNAGEL will undoubtedly see most of the pre-season action at QB. Ramsey is entering his fifth season, and was the back-up to Johnson all of 1973. When Charley was hurt during the Jets' game, Steve came in and promptly threw a 76-yd. TD toss to Haven Moses to ice the game. Hufnagel was inactive the entire 1973 season, but was impressive during trial times in the '73 pre-season. DONALD GRAY from Cal State at Northridge is a free agent.

RUNNING BACKS

Possibly the most fortified position on the Bronco team, as the incomparable FLOYD LITTLE combines with fullback JOE DAWKINS to give Denver a most explosive rushing game. Together in 1973, these two provided an overall yardage mark of 2,437 (combining rushing and receiving). Little is pro football's 11th all-time rusher, and the last two seasons has scored 13 TDs each year, the team record. Ready, willing and very able are the back-up personnel OTIS ARMSTRONG, Denver's Number One choice in 1973, and BOBBY ANDERSON, also a previous Number One. When one adds reliable FRAN LYNCH plus impressive OLIVER ROSS, a second year runner, it's easy to see why Denver is in great shape for running backs. STEVE BUCHANAN (11th round) was the sole rusher drafted, but rookie fullback JON KEYWORTH was obtained in a trade with Washington.

WIDE RECEIVERS — TIGHT ENDS

Two of the four Broncos who participated in the Pro Bowl come from this group. Tight end RILEY ODOMS, in only his second season, led the Broncos in receptions with 43 catches good for 629 yards and seven touchdowns. Riley was also a consensus selection to the all-AFC team and made several all-pro squads. The other participant was HAVEN MOSES, the top deep threat as a wide receiver. MOSES caught 28 passes, eight for touchdowns. JERRY SIMMONS, the other starting wide receiver, averaged 19.2 yards per catch in his finest season last year. He continued to be one of the game's fine blockers and thus held off the strong

challenge of vet GENE WASHINGTON for a starting role. Washington came to Denver from Minnesota and caught 10 aeriels, three for scores. Perhaps the best all-around athlete on the squad is BILL VAN HEUSEN. Also, the third ranked punter in the NFL last season, Billy saw spot duty as a wide receiver, catching eight including a 62-yard TD against Houston. BILLY MASTERS yielded his tight end starting role to Odoms, but still saw considerable action, and remains an excellent blocker. Promising young veterans JEFF BAKER and MARV FRAZIER hope to crack the active list this year, while BOYD BROWN (17) is the lone tight end draft choice, while JOHN WINESBERRY (6) was the wide receiver selected. Free agents include TOMMY STRAHAN, ART MILLER and CEPHUS WEATHERSPOON.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Probably the most underrated, and definitely the most under publicized unit on the Bronco team. This line allowed enemy players to get to Bronco signal-callers just 27 times, ranking only behind Miami and Cincinnati in that department. MIKE CURRENT, who has now started 84 straight games at right tackle, is the senior member of the starting group. He teamed with MARV MONTGOMERY, a first round choice in 1971 at tackle, while LARRON JACKSON and TOMMY LYONS held down the guard spots with veteran BOBBY MAPLES at center. When a broken leg sidelined Montgomery, Jackson moved to left tackle, and was replaced at guard by MIKE SCHNITKER, and the Bronco offense hardly missed a beat. Montgomery had a bone graft performed on his leg in May, and it is hoped he'll be ready for the regular season. Second year guard PAUL HOWARD plus versatile GEORGE GOEDDEKE will challenge along the line for starting duty. TOM HUMPHREY and MIKE ASKEA, both young performers, provide backup help, while drafted linemen include impressive CLAUDIE MINOR (3) and DARRELL AUSTIN (16). Long-time Bronco center LARRY KAMINSKI retired after 1973. Free agents are LeFRANCIS ARNOLD, a guard, and R. W. HICKS, a center.

THE DEFENSE

The forecast for an improved defense is strong in Broncoland for 1974. With the mid-season addition of Ray May at one linebacker spot in 1973 plus good back-to-back drafts, John Ralston feels the Denver defense is a training camp away from being one of the better units around the NFL. The Broncos in 1973 embarked on more zone defense and admittedly it took several weeks for the transition.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Pro bowler PAUL SMITH and LYLE ALZADO anchor an improving and young defensive line. The Broncos slipped a bit in the number of sacks recorded (36), but this still was fifth in the AFC. Smith was again selected by his teammates as the top defensive star on the team, while recording 11 sacks, 106 tackles and 40 QB harrassments. Smith and PETE DURANKO hold down the tackle posts, while second year pro BARNEY CHAVOUS combines with Alzado at the ends. Chavous improved week-by-week and is being counted upon for years to come. Good young prospects provide the back-up help, as ED SMITH, JOHN GRANT and newcomer CARL WAFER (2) are set for 1974, as is veteran JERRY INMAN. All in all, this group should get better and better each week, and the maturing of the young people present will help considerably.

LINEBACKERS

Undoubtedly, this unit underwent the most change and still showed improvement from season's beginning to end. Unfortunately, injuries played a large part in the shuffling of personnel, but the biggest events in 1973 were the trades which brought two starters to Denver in BILL LASKEY and RAY MAY. Both former Baltimore Colts, Laskey was the first acquisition, and promptly moved into a starting job on the strong side. Bill was injured in late November, and second year man TOM JACKSON played well in relief. It is expected a strong battle will develop during the summer for the spot. May was a fixture on the weak side after he came from the Colts. TOM GRAHAM, beginning his third season, performed well in the middle, and will get added help from RANDY GRADISHAR, Denver's top choice of 1974. MIKE SIMONE, CHIP MYRTLE, JIM O'MALLEY, and KEN CRITER are all veterans and give Denver good depth for the first time in many years. LARRY CAMERON (12) was the other drafted linebacker, while SCOTT SPRATFORD, ED CLIFFORD and RALPH COLEMAN are free agents.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

A top quality unit makes up this category, as Denver will try to improve an already good record of 1973 which saw only 16 touchdown passes thrown against the Broncos. BILL THOMPSON moved from cornerback to strong safety last season and performed so well many believe he is of all-pro caliber now. CHARLES GREER moved from strong to weak safety, and saw action along with veterans MAURICE TYLER and JOHN PITTS. Thompson is the cream of the group, as 1973 saw the six-year pro intercept three passes one for a TD, and recover a fumble against Oakland returning it 80 yards for six points. At cornerback, CALVIN JONES, at 5-7, 170, performed very well for a rookie 15th round draft choice. Jones displayed his fine jumping ability in defending successfully against taller foes. On the other side, LEROY MITCHELL will receive a stiff challenge from former Pittsburgh Steeler JOHN ROWSER. Rowser was obtained in a trade for two 1974 draft choices. Thompson and Jones were the only two players of this group to start all 14 games, so this unit obviously was slowed by the continual shuffle of personnel in 1973. Draft choices OZELL COLLIER (4), CHARLIE JOHNSON (10) and RICH MARKS (14) will get a good look in camp, along with free agents JIM TOMLIN, CB, JAMES RAY, S, and RON WYATT, S.

PLACEKICKING

JIM TURNER went over 100 points for the first time as a Bronco in 1973, collecting 106 points. That gives Jim 993 career points, which makes him the seventh leading scorer in the history of pro football. As a field goal kicker, Turner rates with the very best of all time. He made 22 of 33 last season, not missing from within the 30-yard line. He also owns the longest active string of successful PATs with his mark of 211 and counting. The NFL record is 234. Turner also handles the kickoffs.

PUNTING

BILL VAN HEUSEN just seems to get better and better with each season. A veteran of seven knee operations, Bill had his best season in 1973 as a pro, averaging 45.1 yards to finish with the third best mark in the NFL. Van Heusen unloaded punts of 72 and 78 yards last season for career highs. Bill also doubles as a wide receiver, where he caught eight balls last year for 149 yards. LARRY STEELE and PETE BERKSON are free agent candidates.

Player Profiles

LYLE ALZADO Defensive End

Birthdate—April 3, 1949
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1971
College—Yankton
Height—6-3
Weight—265
Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Was second to Paul Smith in defensive linemen categories in 1973. Has improved his rush defense the last couple years. Compiled 9 QB sacks and 31 harassments plus 82 tackles in 1973. Had successful shoulder surgery in off-season. Should make good run for all-star status in 1974. Became starter in 1971 when veteran Pete Duranko was lost for year in pre-season. One of quickest down linemen with 4.75 time in 40.

COLLEGE: First player drafted in NFL from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. A two-time All Tri-State Conference player after moving to defensive end from linebacker. Played in College All-Star game. Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Finished schooling in off-season . . . Former Golden Gloves regional heavyweight champion (Omaha), and once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Pronounced AL-ZAY-do. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595.

BOB ANDERSON Running Back

Birthdate—Oct. 11, 1947
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1970
College—Colorado
Height—6-0
Weight—212
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Lost starting job to Joe Dawkins in 1973, but is expected to give Dawkins strong challenge this Fall. Only carried the ball 19 times, but did tie club mark for passes caught in a single game when he grabbed 13 versus Chicago. Was headed to best rushing year when he was felled after nine games in 1972. Ended season with 319 yards and a fine 4.4 per attempt average. Was the second first round choice ever signed by Broncos. Top rushing game was 106 yards in 1971 in win over San Diego. Had successful knee surgery in off-season. Has successful boys camp in summer and was involved in YMCA and Boys' Club. Does PR work for local bank. Active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

COLLEGE: Shifted from quarterback to halfback as senior and was a near unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 354 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	RUSHING			TD
		Yds.	Avg.		
1970	83	368	4.4		4
1971	139	533	3.8		3
1972	72	319	4.4		1
1973	19	61	3.2		1
Totals.....	313	1281	4.1		9

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	9	140	15.6	0
1971	37	353	9.5	1
1972	23	216	9.3	1
1973	15	153	10.2	0
Totals.....	84	862	10.3	2

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	7	4	0	59	.571	0
1971	3	1	0	48	.333	0
1972	3	1	0	14	.333	1
1973	3	2	0	47	.666	0
Totals.....	15	3	0	168	.533	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	21	520	24.8	0
1971	8	187	23.4	0
1972	1	13	13.0	0
Totals.....	30	920	24.0	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970	4	0	0	24
1971	4	0	0	24
1972	2	0	0	12
1973	1	0	0	6
Totals.....	11	0	0	66

OTIS ARMSTRONG

Running Back

Birthdate—Nov. 15, 1950
 Birthplace—Chicago, Ill.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Draft 1, 1973
 College—Purdue
 Height—5-10½
 Weight—196
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Saw limited action in 1973 as Floyd Little's back-up, but did forecast his future with superb effort in Pittsburgh game where he carried four times for 30 yards. He scored his first touchdown as a pro versus Chicago on a 36-yard pass.

COLLEGE: Holder of every Purdue rushing record and most Big Ten marks. As a senior, carried ball 243 times for 1,361 yards and nine TDs. Career rushing total of 3,315 yards vs. major college opponents more than any active NCAA player. Finished 6th on NCAA all-time rushing list. Broke Big Ten 3-year rushing mark by Michigan's Billy Taylor and 4-year record by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche. Was first Big Ten player since 1945 to win league's total offense title without throwing a pass. Consensus All-American (AP, UPI, Coaches, Sporting News, NEA). Majored in Physical Education. Averaged 123.7 yards per game rushing in 1972. Winner of Swede Nelson Award and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award. A top game in 1972 was 233 yards vs. Northwestern. In final game of season, carried 32 times for 276 yards in mud vs. Indiana. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	26	90	3.5	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	2	43	21.5	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	20	472	23.6	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1973	1	0	0	6

MIKE ASKEA

Tackle

Birthdate—Jan. 7, 1951
Birthplace—Visalia, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 7a, 1973
College—Stanford
Height—6-4
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Saw action in four games for Broncos in 1973. Used mainly as relief at tackle. Will get good shot to make active roster as back-up in 1974.

COLLEGE: Two-year starter at Stanford at offensive tackle. Played at tight end in junior college.

JEFF BAKER

Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Aug. 29, 1947
Birthplace—San Diego, Calif.
Residence—San Diego, Calif.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1973
College—San Diego State
Height—6-0
Weight—182
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Spent entire 1973 season on inactive list. Has good hands and movement. Compared by Bronco coach John Ralston to former Denver player, Rod Sherman.

COLLEGE: Attended U.S. International before going to San Diego State.

BARNEY CHAVOUS

Defensive End

Birthdate—Mar. 22, 1951
Birthplace—Aiken, S.C.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 2, 1973
College—South Carolina State
Height—6-3
Weight—252
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Barney had a good rookie season in 1973 improving week-by-week. He won post-season honors on the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie team and was voted rookie of the year by the Pittsburgh Courier. Started every game, one of two rookies to do so. Needs work on his pass rush, but is expected to continue to improve. Compiled four QB sacks and 48 tackles as rookie.

COLLEGE: 1972 Little All-America Team (AP & Coaches). All-American by Football News, Kodak, Pittsburgh Courier, Courier Lineman of the Year, Football News All-American. Participated in North-South Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl, and Coaches' All-America games. Three year starter at SCSC. Same school as Deacon Jones.

RALPH COLEMAN

Linebacker

Birthdate—Aug. 31, 1950
Birthplace—Spartanburg, S.C.
Residence—Spartanburg, S.C.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1973
College—North Carolina A&T
Height—6-4
Weight—216
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—2nd

PRO: Played in one game for Dallas Cowboys in 1972. Selected by Dallas in 8th round of 1972 draft.

KEN CRITER

Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 17, 1947
 Birthplace—Fond du Lac, Wis.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1969
 College—Wisconsin
 Height—5-11
 Weight—223
 Year with Broncos—6th

PRO: Led special teams in 1973. Had late season fan club, "Criters Critters." Trademark is aggressiveness and hustle. Always one of leading tacklers on punt and kickoff teams. Can play any of the linebacking spots. Primarily a blocker on kickoff return team, he returned four vs. Philadelphia in 1971.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten twice and All-America once as linebacker at Wisconsin. Set Big Ten record for most tackles in one season. Holds degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	3	31	10.3	0
1970	2	20	10.0	0
1971	5	81	16.2	0
TOTALS.....	10	132	13.2	0

PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	1	0	0.0	0

MIKE CURRENT

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1945
 Birthplace—Lima, Ohio
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft #3a, 1967
 College—Ohio State
 Height—6-4
 Weight—274
 Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: Helped pace offensive line which truly had a great year in 1973. Bronco quarterbacks were sacked but 27 times last season, third in the NFL. Still has many years ahead at age 29. Has started 84 consecutive games for Denver at right tackle. Good pass blocker. As rookie in '67, he faltered and wound up with Miami for brief period before rejoining Broncos as taxi squad member. Has own radio show.

COLLEGE: A two-year starter for Ohio State where he also handled punting duties. Played in Coaches' All-Star Game following senior season. Has degree in marketing from OSU. Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

JOE DAWKINS

Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 27, 1948
 Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
 Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.
 How Acquired—Trade
 with Houston, 1971
 College—Wisconsin
 Height—6-2
 Weight—223
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—5th

PRO: His 4.4 rushing average indicates the type of year he had in 1973. Had 100-yard rushing effort versus Jets. Had 72-yard TD run versus Chiefs in K.C. Received opportunity to start when Bob Anderson was hurt after ninth game of '72 season. Joined Broncos after start of '71 season in deal which sent Dickie Post to Oilers. Was Houston's leading

rusher as a rookie in 1970. Top game that year was 143 yards vs. Cleveland. Older brother is Don McCall, who was a running back for San Diego. Single.

COLLEGE: Played two years at Wisconsin where he rushed for 816 yards on 188 carries for a 4.3 average.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	124	517	4.2	2
1971 (Hous.)	42	135	3.2	2
1972 (Den.)	56	243	4.4	2
1973	160	706	4.4	2
Totals	382	1321	3.5	8

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	15	94	6.3	0
1971	9	53	5.9	0
1972	18	242	13.4	0
1973	30	329	11.0	0
Totals	72	718	10.0	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970 (Hous.)	2	0	0	12
1971	2	0	0	12
1972	2	0	0	12
1973	2	0	0	12
Totals	8	0	0	48

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 (Denver)	2	34	17.0	0
1972	15	357	23.8	0
1973	10	222	22.2	0
Totals	27	613	22.7	0

TOM DOMRES

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Oct. 19, 1946
 Birthplace—Briggsville, Wis.
 Residence—Briggsville, Wis.
 How Acquired—Trade
 with Houston, 1971
 College—Wisconsin
 Height—6-3
 Weight—260
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—6th

PRO: Suffered knee injury which required surgery at start of 1973 season. Is fully recovered. Played in 11 games for Broncos in 1972 at defensive tackle. Came to Denver from Houston with Joe Dawkins after start of '71 season. Started for two years with the Oilers after being a 10th round draft pick in '68.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten defensive tackle.

PETE DURANKO

Defensive End

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1943
 Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Draft #2,
 1967 (1966 Future)
 College—Notre Dame
 Height—6-2
 Weight—250
 Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Steady player. Started in all regular season games last year. Can play both defensive tackle and end. Was credited with 58 tackles and 5 QB sackings in 1973. Missed entire

1971 season after knee injury suffered during pre-season. Tough vs. the rush. Recovered fumble for winning TD in pre-season win over Vikings, the game in which he was injured in 1971. Started pro career as linebacker but switched to defensive end late in rookie year.

COLLEGE: Was AP, UPI and Coaches All-America selection as defensive end at Notre Dame. Participated in North-South Game and was named MVP after making tackles all over field and scoring on a 24-yard interception. Played in College All-Star game. An economics major at Notre Dame.

MARV FRAZIER Wide Receiver

Birthdate—May 20, 1951
Birthplace—Philadelphia, Pa.
Residence—Philadelphia, Pa.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1973
College—Cheyney (Pa.) St.
Height—6-0
Weight—180
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Marv suffered knee injury in 1973 pre-season camp and was operated on. Has excellent speed and is expected to see plenty of action during pre-season, '74.

COLLEGE: Coached by former Bronco great, Billy Joe.

GEORGE GOEDDEKE Center—Guard— Tackle

Birthdate—July 29, 1945
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Residence—Arvada, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft #3b, 1967
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-3
Weight—253
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Still recuperating from 1972 knee injuries during 1973. Will help if George can make comeback after two years off. Can play any of offensive line positions. Suffered that knee injury in second game of 1972 (San Diego) and missed remainder of season. Was starting guard for four years until injuries felled center Larry Kaminski in 1971 when Goeddeke became starting center for last 11 games. A gifted athlete, was named to AFL All-Star team in 1969.

COLLEGE: At Notre Dame he was UPI second team All-American. Played in College All-Star Game as a center. A marketing major at Notre Dame.

TOM GRAHAM Linebacker

Birthdate—April 15, 1950
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #4, 1972
College—Oregon
Height—6-2
Weight—235
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Started every game in 1973 for Denver. Could be tried at outside linebacker. As a rookie, became starting middle linebacker in sixth game of season versus Oakland (Denver won, 30-23). Very aggressive player. Selected in fourth round with choice gained from Minnesota for Al Denson. Intercepted two passes in 1972.

COLLEGE: Received honorable mention All-American at Oregon where he was coached by Bronco aide Jerry Frei. Played on same teams as Bobby Moore, wide receiver with St.

Louis. Recorded 20 tackles in college debut vs. Utah. Sociology major. Interested in off-season work with juvenile rehabilitation.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	TD
1972	2	10	0

JOHN GRANT

Defensive End

Birthdate—June 28, 1950
 Birthplace—Boise, Idaho
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Draft 7b, 1973
 College—Southern California
 Height—6-3
 Weight—235
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Played in 13 of Denver's 14 regular season games in 1973. Can play either defensive end or defensive tackle. Also valuable member of Bronco special teams. Low handicap golfer.

COLLEGE: UPI All-Coast, Football News All-American (2nd Team), Football Writers All-America, AP All-Coast, AP 2nd Team All-American. A three-year starter for USC . . . played some offensive tackle as sophomore. Started at defensive end last two years. Was teammate of Bronco Marv Montgomery. Majored in Business Administration.

CHARLES GREER

Safety

Birthdate—April 4, 1946
 Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft #13, 1968
 College—Colorado
 Height—6-0
 Weight—205
 Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Missed four games in 1973 due to injuries, but came back to play well at new position, weak safety. Had 55 tackles in 1973, second high of defensive backs. Steady player who does not get proper recognition for contribution to team. Had 2 interceptions in 1972. Also returned punt for 65 yards and TD vs. San Diego in next to final game of 1972. Outstanding athlete with exceptional jumping ability. Started every game in '69, '70 and '72, but thigh injury caused him to miss one game in 1971.

COLLEGE: Was standout defensive back and kick return man at Colorado. Also played one season of varsity basketball.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	4	18	4.5	0
1969	2	13	6.5	0
1970	4	20	5.0	0
1971	3	32	10.7	0
1972	2	18	9.0	0
1973	1	1	9.0	0
Totals	16	102	6.4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	2	41	20.5	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	9	53	5.9	0
1969	1	36	36.0	0
1970	14	123	8.8	0
1971	11	46	4.2	0
1972	3	66	22.0	1
1973	3	11	3.7	0
Totals	41	335	8.2	1

LONNIE HEPBURN

Cornerback

Birthdate—May 12, 1949
Birthplace—Miami, Fla.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1973
College—Texas Southern
Height—5-11
Weight—180
Pro Year—3rd
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Signed as free agent by Broncos late in 1973 season and was never activated. Originally selected by Miami in 13th round of 1971 NFL draft. Released by Dolphins and signed by Baltimore where he played in three games in 1971 and 14 games in 1972. He has intercepted one pass for 14 yards (1972). Can also play special teams.

COLLEGE: Won four letters as defensive back in college. Also lettered three times in track. Comes from same school as Bronco cornerback, Leroy Mitchell.

PAUL HOWARD

Guard

Birthdate—Sept. 12, 1950
Birthplace—San Jose, Calif.
Residence—Redding, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft 3a, 1973
College—Brigham Young
Height—6-3
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Paul saw limited action at guard during rookie season, but distinguished himself as a star of the future. Played on special teams, and is expected to see more action in offensive line this Fall. Played in all 14 regular season games in 1973.

COLLEGE: First Team All-WAC Selection, and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Played defensive end as soph and junior at 235 pounds. Went on weight-lifting program and boosted weight to 260. Moved to offensive guard for senior season. A weight lifting fan, he set four Utah State records at recent meet when he had 395-pound bench press, 500 squat, 575 dead lift and overall total of 1470. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

JOHN HUFNAGEL

Quarterback

Birthdate—Sept. 13, 1951
Birthplace—McKees Rocks, Pa.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 14, 1973
College—Penn State
Height—6-1
Weight—194
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Spent entire 1973 season on inactive list. Did play well in pre-season action, throwing a 54-yard touchdown pass versus St. Louis on his first pro pass. John is expected to give Steve Ramsey a good test as back-up to Charley Johnson.

COLLEGE: Set 9 Penn State records for game, season and career total offense. In senior season had 318 plays for 2,201 yards, and was responsible for 21 touchdowns. His total offense average of 200.1 yards per game ranked him fifth in final NCAA statistics. Played in Hula Bowl. First team AP All-American and Walter Camp All-American. Led team to 26 wins in 28 starts since taking over starting job in middle of 1970 season. Was named ECAC Player of the Year. Penn State co-captain as senior.

TOM HUMPHREY

Center

Birthdate—Mar. 24, 1950
 Birthplace—Commanche, Tex.
 Residence—Dallas, Tex.
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1973
 College—Abilene Christian
 Height—6-6
 Weight—260
 Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Signed late in 1973 season as free agent, after Tom was released from Cleveland. Was selected in 10th round by Browns. Can play tackle or center, and is snapper on special teams.

JERRY INMAN

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 14, 1940
 Birthplace—Manhattan, Kan.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Draft #6, 1966 (1965 Future)
 College—Oregon
 Height—6-2
 Weight—256
 Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: Was active for eight games in 1973, mostly as back-up lineman. Missed entire 1972 season with knee injury sustained in pre-season practice session. A proven veteran who has played mostly in relief after being a three year starter.

COLLEGE: Didn't take up football until three years after high school graduation. Attended Boise Jr. College for two years before entering Oregon. Was Little All-American choice at Boise and an All-Coast tackle at Oregon. Is weight lifting expert. Holds Physical Education degree.

LARRON JACKSON

Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 26, 1949
 Birthplace—St. Louis, Mo.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Trade with Houston, 1971
 College—Missouri
 Height—6-3
 Weight—270
 Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Played in all but one of 1973 games. Moved from left guard to left tackle spot and started final four games there after Marv Montgomery was hurt in Pittsburgh game. Will move back to guard spot this Fall. Had off-season knee operation. Staff feels that Jackson, along with Montgomery, gives Denver great line play on left side. Good quickness for size. Moved into starting line-up for Broncos after third game of 1971 season when left guard George Goeddeke moved to the center post to fill for injured Larry Kaminski. Obtained from Houston Oilers along with Oilers' 5th round choice in 1972 for Cleophus Johnson. Works for CPA firm in Denver during off-season.

COLLEGE: Two-time Big Eight Conference selection at Missouri as offensive tackle. Second team NEA and UPI All-American.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	1	—2	—2.0	0

TOM JACKSON

Linebacker

Birthdate—April 4, 1951
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 4, 1973
College—Louisville
Height—5-11
Weight—220
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Participated in eight games for Denver last season while starting the opening game and the final three contests at outside linebacker. Compiled 27 tackles during rookie season. Hard-hitter. On the special teams, too. Expected to give starter Bill Laskey stiff test this Fall.

COLLEGE: The most publicized linebacker in the history of U. of Louisville (includes Doug Buffone, John Neidert). All-Missouri Valley selection three straight years (selected by coaches), and named to Walter Camp All-America team. Credited with 268 tackles in three years. Top individual game came as junior when he had 19 solo tackles and 11 assists against North Texas State. As a freshman, had 102- and 101-yard interception returns for TDs. Played in American Bowl (Tampa) and Blue-Gray Game.

CHARLEY JOHNSON

Quarterback

Birthdate—Nov. 22, 1938
Birthplace—Big Spring, Tex.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—
Trade with Houston, 1972
College—New Mexico State
Height—6-1
Weight—200
Year with Broncos—3rd
Pro Year—14th

PRO: Johnson went over 20,000 yards career passing in the Houston game when he hit Bill Van Heusen on a 62-yard pass play. After 1973 season, Johnson was chosen by his teammates as the Top Offensive player, and also made the All-AFC team picked by UPI and Pro Football Weekly. Coming off successful knee operation in off-season. What a difference Charley Johnson made with the Bronco offense in two seasons. The team, for instance, went from only 18 TDs in 1971 to 38 (mostly under Charley's guidance) in 1972 to 41 in 1973. Biggest game in 1972 had to be against Oakland on the West Coast when Charley completed 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs in Broncos 30-23 victory. Took over part way through preceding week's game vs. Minnesota to start Denver comeback against Vikings which fell just short of win. Set Bronco single season percentage mark of .555 in 1973. Obtained from Oilers for 3rd round draft choice. Joined the Oilers in 1970 in a trade which sent quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis for Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins. Showed tremendous courage when he played most of '70 season with a broken left collar bone. Holder of virtually all St. Louis passing records. Started only three games in '71 for Oilers but completed 46 of 94 passes, got 592 yards and three TDs. Once threw six TD passes in game against Cleveland in '65. Was drafted in the 10th round as a future by the Cardinals in '60.

COLLEGE: New Mexico State where he led team to two Sun Bowl titles. Outstanding golfer. Native of Big Spring, Texas. Has Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering and works as engineer-salesman for Crawford Enterprises in Houston.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING				
			Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1961	13	5	51	.385	0	2	16
1962	308	150	2440	.487	16	20	86
1963	423	222	3280	.525	28	24	78
1964	420	223	3045	.531	21	24	78
1965	322	155	2439	.481	18	15	78
1966	205	103	1334	.502	10	11	69
1967	29	12	162	.414	1	3	36
1968	67	29	330	.433	1	1	30
1969	260	131	1847	.504	13	13	84
1970	281	144	1652	.512	7	12	63
1971 (Dn.)	94	46	592	.489	3	7	70
1972	238	132	1783	.555	14	14	40
1973	346	184	2465	.532	20	17	62
Totals	3006	1536	21420	.511	152	160	86

CALVIN JONES

Cornerback

Birthdate—Jan. 26, 1974
 Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
 Residence—Seattle, Wash.
 How Acquired—Draft 15, 1973
 College—Washington
 Height—5-7
 Weight—169
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of just two rookies to start in all 14 regular season games for Denver in 1973. The other was Barney Chavous. Calvin paced the team in interceptions with four for 69 yards in returns. Named to Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie team after 1973. Was voted co-winner of state Pro Athlete of the Year in Washington. Makes up for lack of height with excellent jumping ability.

COLLEGE: First team AP All-America, All-PAC 8 (AP-UPI). Played in East-West Shrine Game in the Hula Bowl. Has fine speed, having been clocked at 4.5, and great acceleration. Was first team All-PAC 8 as both junior and senior. Led the team in punt returns as soph with 17.5 average. Had one run back last season for 78-yard touchdown. Started every game for Huskies since taking over in spring practice his freshman year.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	INTERCEPTIONS			TD
		Yds.	Ave.		
1973	4	69	17.3		0

BILL LASKEY

Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 10, 1974
 Birthplace—Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Residence—Milan, Mich.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Baltimore, 1973
 College—Michigan
 Height—6-3
 Weight—230
 Pro Year—9th
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Joined Broncos from Baltimore Colts in a trade for a draft choice. Played in 11 games for Denver before being injured with a thigh in second Kansas City game of year. Coaching staff feels Bill was just adjusting to Denver system, and hopes he will pick up where he left off. Compiled 53 tackles for Denver in 1973. Intercepted 2 passes in 1973. Colts acquired Bill from Oakland on July 7 along with second round draft choice for Tom Maxwell and a pair of middle round picks . . . played a lot in regular season game against Cleveland when Mike Curtis fractured thumb . . . used on special teams . . . was also used with four-linebacker defense . . . starter for Oakland in 1970 . . . inter-

cepted three passes in '69. His father (Derwood) played at Michigan . . . brother-in-law of Rick Volk. Has car dealership in Milan, Mich.

COLLEGE: All-Big 10 defensive end . . . three-year letterman . . . played in 1965 Rose Bowl . . . majored in history.

FLOYD LITTLE

Running Back

Birthdate—July 4, 1942
Birthplace—New Haven, Conn.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #1, 1967
College—Syracuse
Height—5-10
Weight—196
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: All Floyd did in 1973 was to compile another 979 yards to his credit, tie his own season TD club record of 13, and catch 41 passes, second high on the team. Despite a knee injury sustained in 1972 which required post season surgery, Floyd added 859 yards rushing to his career plus another 366 in the reception dept., but the main accomplishment of Little in 1972 was setting a new TD season mark for Denver with 13. It broke Lionel Taylor's long-standing mark of 12. Floyd in 1971 lead the NFL in rushing with 1,133 yards and captured his second straight AFC rushing crown. Voted the outstanding back in professional football by the Pro Football Writers' Association that year. Participated in the Pro Bowl in 1971, 1972 and 1973. The first number one draft choice ever signed by the Broncos (1967). He has done it all for Denver . . . rushing, receiving, returning punts and kickoffs. Has now played in 56 consecutive games after being plagued with injuries during his first five seasons. Holds numerous Bronco records, most notable being most rushing plays in career (1399 in 7 seasons), most rushing yards in career (5566), best average gain per rush in one season (4.9 in '69), most rushing yards in one season (1,133, in '71), and most rushing yards in one game (166 vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 19, 1969). Was leading rusher in the AFL in '69 until sidelined with knee injury. Finished fifth in the league that year although he missed six full games. In '68, he was only player in the AFL to rank in the top ten in three major departments . . . rushing, punt and kickoff returns. Floyd Little Day was held Oct. 29, 1972, at Mile High Stadium. Toured Vietnam early in 1970 with pro football group. Participant in NFL Drug Abuse program. Member of 1,000-yard Club. Works closely with several Denver youth groups. Opened custom-tailoring store in Denver with Raiders' Nemiah Wilson. Attending U. of Denver law school. Won the annual YMCA Brian Piccolo award in national competition in 1973. Given Byron White award for 1974 by NFL Players Association.

COLLEGE: College football's first bona fide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left half-back, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball amost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in

1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N.J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for 216 yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago. History and public relations major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1	1967	7	11	1.6	0
1968	158	584	3.7	3	1968	19	331	17.4	1
1969	146	729	4.9	6	1969	19	218	11.5	1
1970	209	901	4.3	3	1970	17	161	9.5	0
1971	284	1133	4.0	6	1971	26	255	9.8	0
1972	216	859	4.0	9	1972	28	366	13.1	4
1973	256	979	3.8	12	1973	41	423	10.3	1
Totals	1399	5566	4.0	40		157	1965	11.2	7

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1	1967	35	942	26.9	0
1968	24	261	10.9	1	1968	26	649	25.0	0
1969	6	70	11.7	0	1969	3	81	27.0	0
1970	22	187	8.5	0	1970	6	126	21.0	0
1972	8	64	8.0	0	1971	7	199	28.3	0
1973	1	7	7.0	0	1972	3	48	16.0	0
Totals	77	859	11.2	2	Totals	80	2045	25.0	0

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1969	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1970	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1972	2	2	0	43	1.000	1
Totals	7	2	0	43	.286	1

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967	2	0	0	12
1968	5	0	0	30
1969	7	0	0	42
1970	3	0	0	18
1971	6	0	0	36
1972	13	0	0	78
1973	13	0	0	78
Totals	49	0	0	294

FRAN LYNCH

Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945
 Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.
 Residence—Arvada, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft Choice #5a, 1967
 College—Hofstra
 Height—6-1
 Weight—205
 Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: Valuable member of special teams in 1973 before receiving a knee injury in San Diego game, November 11th. He is fully recovered and is expected back as special teams leader in 1974. Fran served as the relief man for Floyd Little in 1972. He appeared in 14 games and was the Broncos' fourth leading rusher, gaining 164 yards on 34 attempts with a 4.8 average. Started final game of 1971 season against Raiders and had good first half before pulling hamstring. As a rookie played in only six games, then entered military service.

COLLEGE: At Hofstra in 1965-66 he set school rushing record of 189 yards against Otterbein College. He scored four times in that game. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Management major in college.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	52	13.0	0
1969	96	407	4.2	2	1969	9	86	9.6	0
1970	20	81	4.1	1	1970	7	69	9.9	0
1971	26	162	6.2	0	1971	2	42	21.0	1
1972	34	164	4.8	2	1972	7	75	10.7	0
Totals	242	1035	4.2	9	Totals	29	324	11.2	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	0	0.0	0
1970	1	1	1.0	0
1971	0	19	0.0	0
1973	1	14	14.0	0
Totals	3	34	11.3	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	S	Total
1968	4	0	0	0	24
1969	2	0	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	1	8
1972	2	0	0	0	12
Totals	9	0	0	1	56

TOM LYONS

Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948
 Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Draft
 Choice #14, 1971
 College—Georgia
 Height—6-2
 Weight—230
 Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Started at right guard in all 14 league games in 1973. Although not the largest offensive guard around, Tom does a fine job for the Broncos. Started 11 games at right guard in 1972 for Denver in spite of knee surgery before third pre-season game. Good quickness and great techniques. Played 11 games in rookie season. Was guest conductor with Denver Symphony in 1973 off-season.

COLLEGE: Three year starter at center at Georgia. Made All-America teams for Football News and Sporting Extra. Honorable mention AP. Taking graduate courses in off-season preparing for medical school. High School All-American at Georgia Military Academy.

BOBBY MAPLES

Center

Birthdate—Dec. 28, 1942
 Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Tex.
 Residence—Houston, Tex.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972
 College—Baylor
 Height—6-3
 Weight—250
 Year with Broncos—3rd
 Pro Year—10th

PRO: Won starting job at center from Larry Kaminski in 1973. Obtained from Steelers for 6th draft choice in 1972. Claimed on waivers by Steelers shortly before start of 1971 season. Was Houston's 4th choice in 1965 AFC draft. Switched from linebacker to center in 1966. Started every Houston game for next five seasons. Played in 1967 AFL title game and 1968 All-Star game. Exceptionally strong snapper on punts and field goals. 2nd team All-AFL in 1967. Works in public relations for Allied Chemical. Brother Jim played for Baylor and the Baltimore Colts.

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Conference quarterback as a freshman. Switched to linebacker as a sophomore. SWC Sportsmanship Award in 1964. Named to All-Baylor team of the '60s. Majored in Physical Education.

BILLY MASTERS

Tight End

Birthdate—March 15, 1944
 Birthplace—Grayson, La.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Buffalo, 1970
 College—LSU
 Height—6-5
 Weight—240
 Year with Broncos—5th
 Pro Year—8th

PRO: Saw limited action in 1973 performing behind all-pro Riley Odoms. Bill did catch five passes for 65 yards. Had ankle, knee and shoulder operations in off-season. Started all games for Broncos and alternated plays with Riley Odoms in John Ralston's "messenger" system in 1972. Ended '72 season with 25 catches for 393 yards and three TDs (third leading receiver). Moved into starting position as tight end for Broncos in fourth game of 1971 season and ended year as Denver's second leading receiver behind Bobby Anderson. Came to Denver from Buffalo for draft choice in 1970. Was starter for Bills in 1969 and caught 33 passes.

COLLEGE: Played flanker, tight end and halfback in three varsity seasons at LSU. Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-Bills	20	274	13.7	2
1968	8	101	12.6	0
1969	33	387	11.7	1
1970-Denver	9	83	9.2	2
1971	27	382	14.1	1
1972	25	393	15.7	3
1973	5	65	13.0	0
Totals	127	1685	13.3	9

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969-Bills	1	3	3.0	0
1971-Denver	7	71	10.1	0
1972	3	-15	-5	0
1973	1	-9	-9	0
Totals	12	50	4.2	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1967	2	0	0	12
1969	1	0	0	6
1970	2	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	6
1972	3	0	0	18
Totals	9	0	0	54

RAY MAY

Linebacker

Birthdate—June 4, 1945
 Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
 Residence—Morrison, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Baltimore, 1973
 College—Southern Cal
 Height—6-1
 Weight—230
 Pro Year—8th
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Came to Broncos for two draft choices in third week of regular season, 1973. Quickly became a starter, and instituted the "hand-holding" exercise the defense uses each game. Had been a starter at Baltimore since he was traded there from Pittsburgh on Memorial Day, 1970. Can play middle linebacker plus weak side linebacker. Was credited with 70 tackles for Denver, which is second among linebackers in 1973. Ray, a bachelor, has been showered with National praise for his adoption of five teenagers and for the creation

of a boys' ranch in Kansas for underprivileged boys. He has now moved his foster child efforts to a Colorado ranch. He received the Big Brother of Maryland Award from Gov. Marvin Mandel and was named Humanitarian of the Year by the NFL Players Association for his work with children . . . he was Steelers' fourth round draft choice in 1967 . . . took over starting job in Baltimore from Bob Grant in late 1970 against Chicago Bears and made 13 tackles . . . was Pittsburgh's regular middle linebacker in '68 and '69.

COLLEGE: Played in 1967 Rose Bowl for Southern Cal against Purdue to conclude excellent collegiate career.

LERROY MITCHELL

Cornerback

Birthdate—Sept. 22, 1944
 Birthplace—Wharton, Tex.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Houston, 1971
 College—Texas Southern
 Height—6-1
 Weight—190
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—7th

PRO: Played and started in 12 of 14 regular season games in 1973. The two he missed were due to injuries. Had 40-yard interception return for TD against Jets in 1973. Paced Bronco defenders in interceptions in 1972 with three. Had outstanding year with Broncos in 1971 after being traded to Denver from Houston for John Charles, a defensive back, who was obtained by Denver from Vikings for Al Denson. Was Boston's 11th round draft choice in 1967 and was starter with Pats before going to Houston. Named Boston's MVP in 1968, then suffered broken neck on second day of training camp in 1969. Originally signed as flanker but impressed Pats' coaches so much he won starting corner job as a rookie. Exceptional tackler.

COLLEGE: Played in same backfield at Texas Southern that included pro players Roy Hopkins and John Douglas.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-68-70	12	85	7.0	0
1971-Denver	2	0	0.0	0
1972	3	27	9.0	0
1973	2	43	21.5	1
Totals	19	155	8.2	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971-Denver	1	0	0.0	0
1973	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	2	0	0.0	0

MARV MONTGOMERY

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948
 Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.
 Residence—Pacoima, Calif.
 How Acquired—
 Draft #1, 1971
 College—Southern Cal
 Height—6-6
 Weight—255
 Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Was close to achieving all-star status in 1973 and then was felled by a broken leg in Pittsburgh game. Had bone graft in late May in hopes of speeding healing process of break. Marv's second year in the NFL saw the former Southern Cal great become a starter and begin showing why he was the Broncos' top pick in 1971. Improved with each

game, and displayed great potential. Saw limited action in 1971 at tackle. Marv played in 12 games for Broncos as a rookie, mostly on special teams.

COLLEGE: Twice named Pacific-8 first team. Was named first team Sporting News All-American. Attended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to USC. Played in Senior Bowl.

RANDY MONTGOMERY

Cornerback

Birthdate—Aug. 12, 1947
Birthplace—Houston, Tex.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #7, 1970
College—Weber State
Height—5-11
Weight—182
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Played in nine games for Denver in 1973. Started in Denver's first nine games of 1972. Ran back kickoff 94 yards for TD in San Diego. Activated for three games in 1971 season and ran back kickoffs. Has outstanding speed. Injured (ankle) as rookie, and did not play.

COLLEGE: Went to Weber as sophomore from Everett (Wash.) Junior College. In two seasons played wide receiver as junior and cornerback as senior. Held Weber record for 100-yard dash (9.3). Made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Art major in college and does modernistic athletic paintings. Did Broncos' Press Guide Cover in 1972 and has had art shows in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	4	80	20.0	0
1972	29	756	26.1	1
1973	1	22	22.0	0
Totals...	34	858	25.2	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	TD
1972	1	20	0

HAVEN MOSES

Wide Receiver

Birthdate—July 27, 1946
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1972
College—San Diego State
Height—6-3
Weight—208
Year with Broncos—3rd
Pro Year—7th

PRO: Really came into his own in 1973 for Broncos. Caught 28 passes, eight of which went for TDs. He tallied three times in the Houston game, tying a club mark. Caught two TDs in Broncos 14-10 win over Kansas City. Named to Pro Bowl in 1973. Joined Broncos in trade for Dwight Harrison. Worked his way into starting line-up and was NFL's top pass catcher in December with 5 TD receptions in 1972. Played in eight games for Denver in 1972. Passed the 2500-yard mark in receptions in '71. Has good speed, body control and has good size for receiver. Was Bills' No. 1 draft pick in '68.

COLLEGE: Was unanimous Little All-America choice in '67 at San Diego State. Also named to Time and SNE All-America teams. Participated in Shrine, East-West, Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games and the Senior Bowl.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-Buffalo	5	—4	—0.8	0
1973	3	25	8.3	1
Totals	8	21	2.6	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968 Buffalo	42	633	15.0	2
1969-Buffalo	39	752	19.2	5
1970 Buffalo	39	726	18.6	2
1971-Buffalo	23	470	20.4	2
1972-Buffalo-				
Denver	18	284	15.8	6
1973	28	518	18.5	8
Totals	189	3383	17.9	25

CHIP MYRTLE

Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 6, 1945
 Birthplace—Hyattsville, Md.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1967
 College—Maryland
 Height—6-2
 Weight—225
 Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Suffered knee injury in pre-season and was placed on reserve for remainder of 1973 regular season. Is fully recovered. In 1972 started in each of Denver's regular season games being credited with 31 tackles and 17 assists. Intercepted 3 passes and returned them 64 yards in 1971. Was a starter for much of the '69 season after splitting time between linebacker and tight end in 1968.

COLLEGE: Started as an end at Maryland under Coach Lou Saban.

JIM O'MALLEY

Linebacker

Birthdate—July 24, 1951
 Birthplace—Youngstown, Ohio
 Residence—Youngstown, Ohio
 How Acquired—Draft #12, 1973
 College—Notre Dame
 Height—6-1
 Weight—230
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Played in 12 games with Broncos last season. Staff feels Jim has fine potential at linebacker. Recorded eight tackles in rookie season.

COLLEGE: A 2-year starter at a middle linebacker post for Notre Dame. Was credited with 72 tackles as a junior and 122 for senior season. Had one interception in 1972. Has 4.75 speed.

RILEY ODOMS

Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1950
 Birthplace—Luling, Texas
 Residence—Stafford, Texas
 How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972
 College—Houston
 Height—6-4
 Weight—230
 Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Had outstanding year in 1973, leading team in receptions with 43. Made Pro Bowl team and was chosen all-pro by NEA. Several organizations selected Riley as top AFC tight end. Riley's rookie year with the Broncos resulted in 21 receptions for 320 yards and one touchdown, not bad considering he alternated with Billy Masters who caught 25 aeriels. Had ankle operation during 1973 off-season.

COLLEGE: All-America tight end at Houston. Played in Senior Bowl and Astro-Blue Bonnet game. Played freshman basketball.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEPTIONS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1972	21	320	15.2	1	1972	1	0	0	6
1973	43	629	14.6	7	1973	7	0	0	42
Totals	64	949	14.8	8	Totals	8	0	0	48

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	5	72	14.4	0
1973	5	53	10.6	0
Totals	10	125	12.5	0

JOHN PITTS

Safety

Birthdate—Feb. 28, 1945
 Birthplace—Birmingham, Ala.
 Residence—Phoenix, Ariz.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Buffalo, 1973
 College—Arizona State
 Height—6-5
 Weight—213
 Pro Year—8th
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Traded in 1973 to Denver from Buffalo for linebacker Fred Forsberg. Was active for seven games in 1973, and is expected to see more action in 1974. Played both free and strong safety in 1972 season . . . Had been starting at safety for five years and spent '67 season as seldom used wide receiver . . . Was Bills No. 1 draft pick in '67.

COLLEGE: Played both defensive back and wide receiver for Sun Devils . . . Named to All-Western Athletic Conference team in '65 and '66 . . . Attended Santa Ana J.C. for two years . . . Participated in Coaches All-America game . . . Also played basketball and was on school's track team. Completing work on Master of Science degree in Public Administration at A.S.U.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1968	2	21	10.5	0
1969	2	40	20.0	0
1970	1	11	11.0	0
1971	2	12	6.0	0
1972 Bills	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	8	94	11.7	0

STEVE RAMSEY

Quarterback

Birthdate—April 22, 1947
 Birthplace—Dallas, Tex.
 Residence—Dallas, Tex.
 How Acquired—Trade
 with New Orleans, 1971
 College—North Texas State
 Height—6-2
 Weight—210
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—5th

PRO: Coming off ankle surgery in 1974 off-season. Appeared in five games in 1973, throwing critical touchdown passes in Jet's win and final Oakland contest. Began 1972 season as Denver's starting quarterback but lost job in Minnesota game to Charley Johnson. Started final five games of 1971 season for Denver after Don Horn suffered separated shoulder. Had only attempted two passes in pro career before coming to Denver from Saints. Broncos gave up 4th round choice in exchange. Was Saints' fifth round

selection in 1970 draft. Activated from taxi squad for final Saints' game in '70.

COLLEGE: Twice named All-Missouri Valley Conference at North Texas State. Held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Punted for 40-yard plus average at N. Texas. Has degree in Business Administration.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970-New Orleans	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971-Denver	178	84	13	1120	.472	5
1972	137	65	9	1050	.474	3
1973	27	10	2	194	.370	2
Totals.....	344	159	24	2364	.462	10

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	3	6	2.0	0
1972	5	15	3.0	2
Totals.....	8	21	2.6	2

SCORING				
Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1972	2	0	0	12

OLIVER ROSS

Running Back

Birthdate—Sept. 18, 1949
 Birthplace—Gainesville, Fla.
 Residence—Gainesville, Fla.
 How Acquired—Draft 16a, 1973
 College—Alabama A&M
 Height—6-0
 Weight—210
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Saw limited action in backfield in 1973 rookie season, but played quite well. Rushed for 21 yards in five attempts. Has all the tools to be a great one.

COLLEGE: A starter for Alabama A&M all four years. Was team's leading scorer, pass receiver and rusher as a freshman. Considered to be good outside runner and better-than-average receiver. Physical Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1973	5	21	4.2	0

JOHN ROWSER

Cornerback

Birthdate—May 24, 1944
 Birthplace—Gallion, Ala.
 Residence—Detroit, Mich.
 How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1974
 College—Michigan
 Height—6-1
 Weight—190
 Pro Year—8th
 Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Obtained from Pittsburgh during 1974 draft for a sixth and ninth round selection. Is expected to battle for starting berth at cornerback. Intercepted six passes for 131 yards and one TD (a 71-yarder) in 1973. Led Steelers in interceptions in 1971 with 70-yard TD return against the Giants the longest in the AFC that season . . . Missed seven games in 1970 with dislocated shoulder . . . Is equally effective in man-to-man or zone coverage . . . Had been a regular since coming from Green Bay in trade for TE John Hilton in 1970 . . . Played behind Jeter and Adderley . . . Had been Packers' third draft choice in 1967 and played in Super Bowl that season.

COLLEGE: Three year letterman on offense and defense . . .
 2nd team All Big 10 in final season . . . Won letter in track
 for long jump . . . Physical Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
1970	3	27	12	0
1971	4	94	70+	1
1972	4	30	23	0
1973 Pittsburgh	6	131	71	1
Totals	17	282	71+	2

MIKE SCHNITKER

Guard

Birthdate: Dec. 30, 1946
 Birthplace—Atcheson, Md.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft #4a, 1969
 College—Colorado
 Height—6-3
 Weight—245
 Year with Broncos—6th

PRO: Started final four games of 1973 season at left guard when Larron Jackson moved from that spot to left tackle to replace injured Marv Montgomery. Had shoulder surgery in off-season. Started at right guard in 1970-71, but was hampered by ankle injury in 1971. Caught one pass for 11-yard loss in 1971 vs. Eagles.

COLLEGE: Drafted as defensive player from Colorado.

JERRY SIMMONS

Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Nov. 14, 1942
 Birthplace—Nichols, Fla.
 Residence—Atlanta, Ga.
 How Acquired—Claimed
 from San Francisco, 1971
 College—Bethune-Cookman
 Height—6-1
 Weight—190
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—10th

PRO: Had his best season as a Bronco catching 13 for 19.2 average. Was just coming into his own as receiver when he fractured collarbone against Rams in 1972. Known as fine blocker. Caught 17 passes for 235 yards and two TDs last season. Played in all 14 regular season games for Denver and ended as Broncos fourth leading receiver with 25 catches for 403 yards in 1971. Signed as free agent by Pittsburgh in 1965. Selected from Steelers by New Orleans in NFL expansion draft in 1967. Sold by Saints to Atlanta in September 1967. Sold on waivers to Chicago from Atlanta in 1969, and signed as free agent by San Francisco in 1971. Did not play in 1970. Works for hotel chain in off-season in management.

COLLEGE: Received bachelor degree in education from Bethune-Cookman in 1965.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966 (Pitts.)	2	0	0.0	0
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	3	0	0.0	0
Totals	5	0	0.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965 (Pitt.)	1	28	28.0	0
1966 (Pitt.)	10	196	19.6	0
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	2	38	19.0	0
Totals	13	262	20.2	0

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965 (Pitts.)	2	16	8.0	0
1966 (Pitts.)	6	68	11.3	1
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	23	312	13.6	2
1968 (Atl.)	28	479	17.1	0
1969 (Atl.-Chi.)	14	182	13.0	0
1971 (Denver)	25	403	16.1	1
1972	17	235	13.8	2
1973	13	249	19.2	1
Totals	128	1944	15.2	7

SCORING		
Year	TD	Pts.
1966 (Pitts.)	1	6
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	2	12
1971 (Denver)	1	6
1972	2	12
1973	1	6
	7	42

MIKE SIMONE

Linebacker

Birthdate—May 20, 1950
 Birthplace—Ravenna, Ohio
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1972
 College—Stanford
 Height—6-0
 Weight—210
 Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Started in three games in 1973 as weak side linebacker. Had 26 tackles in 1973. Returned one punt for 5 yards in 1972. One of two rookie free agents who made club in 1972. Played on special teams. Is instructor at Denver Stretching School in off-season.

COLLEGE: Played under John Ralston at Stanford. Coached also by Bronco aide Bob Gambold, former Stanford coach. Attended Golden West J.C.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD				
KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	1	—6	—6.0	0
1973	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	2	—3	—3.0	0

ED SMITH

Defensive End

Birthdate—Oct. 23, 1950
 Birthplace—Nassau, Bahamas
 Residence—Nassau, Bahamas
 How Acquired—Draft 13a, 1973
 College—Colorado College
 Height—6-5
 Weight—241
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Spent most of rookie season on inactive list, but did see action in five regular season games. Has added about 10 pounds, and would still like to add another 10. Played on special teams. Has fine quickness.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Colorado College. Worked on weights during off-season to go to 241.

PAUL SMITH

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945
 Birthplace—Ada, Okla.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft Choice #9, 1968
 College—New Mexico
 Height—6-3
 Weight—256
 Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: "The finest defensive tackle in pro football today," says John Ralston. Paul led the linemen in sacks with 11, in tackles with 106, and in QB harassments with 40. Made Pro Bowl again in 1973. Voted Top Defensive Player by teammates and was finalist for Colorado Springs QB Club award in 1974. Had off-season shoulder and finger surgery. The 1972 season saw Paul begin to get the recognition he deserves as one of pro football's finest defensive linemen. Played in Pro Bowl game for first time following 1972 season. Was finalist for Colorado Springs QB Club Achievement Award (1973). Second on defense in tackles (47) to Tom Graham and second in assists (43) to Lyle Alzado in 1972. Also credited with 11 QB sackings and 41 harassments. Broke into starting lineup in 1969 season. Began pro career as linebacker.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line positions at New Mexico. First sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award.

BILL THOMPSON

Safety

Birthdate—Oct. 10, 1946
 Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft Choice #3, 1969
 College—Maryland State
 Height—6-1
 Weight—201
 Year with Broncos—6th

PRO: Made switch from cornerback to strong safety in grand fashion in 1973. Had exceptional year compiling touchdown returns on an 80-yard fumble recovery versus Oakland and a 59-yard interception versus Houston. Recorded 78 tackles, fourth on the entire defense. Also was one of the league's top punt returners with a 12.2 average. Many feel Bill is ready to join the elite of the defensive back corps around the NFL. Had strong season after suffering knee injury during first portion of 1972 season which did not require surgery. Returned punt 59 yards against Patriots in final game of 1972. Came back strong after knee injury in 1970. Graded out at 95% proficiency for possible tackles in 1971. As a rookie, led the AFL in punt returns and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so. Named to several all-rookie teams in 1969.

COLLEGE: Started every game for three years at Maryland State. Named All-Conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) teams for two seasons. Played one game as collegiate running back and rushed for 109 yards and one TD.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	25	288	11.5	0	1969	18	513	28.5	0
1970	23	229	10.0	0	1970	9	188	20.9	0
1971	29	274	9.4	0	1971	5	105	21.0	0
1972	3	84	28.0	0	1973	1	25	25.0	0
1973	30	366	12.2	0					
Totals	170	1241	11.3	0	Totals	33	831	25.2	0

INTERCEPTIONS					SCORING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG Totals
1969	3	92	30.7	1	1969	1	0	0 6
1970	2	65	32.5	0	1973	2	0	0 12
1971	5	83	16.6	0				
1972	1	4	4.0	0	Totals	3	0	0 18
1973	3	96	37.0	0				
Totals	14	340	24.3	2				

JIM TURNER

Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941
 Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Jets, 1971
 College—Utah State
 Height—6-2
 Weight—205
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—11th

PRO: Recorded his first 100-point season as a Denver Bronco in 1973 scoring 106 points, giving him 993 career points, seventh on the all-time list. Owns longest active string of successful PATs with 211 and counting. The NFL record is 234. Jim booted 97 points in 1972 to boost his career total to 887, passing Don Hutson and Bobby Walston along the way from 10th to 8th. Perhaps the most consistent kicker in the game, Jim has connected 220 times in 356 field goal attempts for a 61.8 completion percentage. Joined Broncos in trade with N.Y. Jets for kicker Bobby Howfield. Moved into Top Ten All-Time Scoring list with extra point against Cincinnati, Nov. 14, 1971. Became first pure kicker in AFL history to go over 500 points. Scored 145 points in 1968 which was fifth highest season total in pro football history. Led Jets in scoring all six years with the team, and is New York career scoring leader. Shares AFL field goal record of six in a game set against Buffalo in 1968.

COLLEGE: Was quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State, and quarterbacked his team in 1962 Gotham Bowl. Also played in 1960 Sun Bowl. Received Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State in 1963, and attended graduate school at California State College.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1964-Jets	0	33-33	13-27	72
1965-Jets	0	31-31	20-34	91
1966-Jets	0	34-35	18-35	88
1967-Jets	0	36-39	17-32	87
1968-Jets	0	43-43	34-46	145
1969-Jets	0	33-33	32-47	129
1970-Jets	0	28-28	19-35	85
1971-Denver	0	18-18	25-38	93
1972	0	37-37	20-29	97
1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
Totals	0	333-337	220-356	993

MAURICE TYLER

Safety

Birthdate—July 19, 1950
 Birthplace—Karnack, Tex.
 Residence—Baltimore, Md.
 How Acquired—
 Waivers from Buffalo, 1973
 College—Morgan State
 Height—6-0
 Weight—188
 Pro Year—3rd
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Started two games for Denver in 1973, and saw action in all 14 regular season contests. Compiled 23 tackles on the season. Awarded on waivers from Buffalo, where he played both safety positions as a rookie starter in 1972. Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week after performance against New England, Nov. 19, 1972. Underwent successful knee surgery after 1972 season.

COLLEGE Played both defensive end and safety in college . . . Attended Baltimore Community College for two years

before entering Morgan State . . . Also played lacrosse and basketball . . . Named to Pittsburgh Courier All-America squad in '71. Interested in career in commercial art.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
1972 Bills	4	61	15.3	0

BILL VAN HEUSEN

Wide Receiver
Punter

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946
Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1968
College—Maryland
Height—6-1
Weight—200
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Had his best season punting for a remarkable 45.1 average booming kicks 78 and 72 yards for career highs. Missed punting championship by a fraction of a point. Expected to see more action at wide receiver where he holds the club career mark for best average gain per reception—19.94. Ranks 5th among active NFL punters. Billy has been the Bronco punter since his rookie season. An exceptional athlete, he has been an effective wide receiver, but endured his 7th knee operation during the off-season of 1971. Co-holder of Bronco record for longest non-scoring pass play, a 74-yard effort vs. New Orleans in 1970. Came back from surgery to average 41.8 yards on 76 punts in 1971.

COLLEGE: Earned 3 varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback, flanker and defensive back. Knee surgery every spring in college prevented him from playing with Terp golf team. Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971 and 1974 QB Club title.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	3	76	25.3	1
1973	4	34	8.5	0
Totals	9	126	14.0	1

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	19	353	18.6	3
1969	3	64	21.3	0
1970	16	382	23.9	2
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	4	59	14.8	0
1973	8	149	18.6	1
Totals	51	1017	19.9	6

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	88	3853	43.8
1969	25	1021	40.8
1970	87	3832	42.9
1971	76	3176	41.8
1972	60	2408	40.1
1973	69	3114	45.1
Totals	405	17,404	42.9

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1968	3	0	0	18
1970	2	0	0	12
1972	1	0	0	6
1973	1	0	0	6
Totals	7	0	0	42

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING			TD
			Int.	Yds.	Pct.	
1970	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1973	1	0	0	0	.000	0
Totals	3	0	0	0	.000	0

GENE WASHINGTON

Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Nov. 23, 1944
 Birthplace—LaPorte, Tex.
 Residence—Edina, Minn.
 How Acquired—Trade
 with Minnesota, 1973
 College—Michigan State
 Height—6-3
 Weight—205
 Pro Year—8th
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Joined Broncos in late pre-season 1973 from Minnesota. The Broncos gave up Rod Sherman and draft choice for Gene. Caught 10 passes for 150 yards and 3 TDs in 1973. Coaching staff feels Gene will give good effort for starting berth during upcoming pre-season. Had surgery after 1971 and 1972 seasons for repair of an old hurdler's foot injury.

COLLEGE: Won three Big Ten hurdles championships and one NCAA hurdles title in addition to making All-America as an end. Won six letters in college.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Rec.	Yds.	RECEIVING			TD
			Avg.	LG		
1967	13	384	29.5	85		2
1968	46	756	16.3	61		6
1969	39	821	21.1	83		9
1970	44	702	15.9	49		4
1971	12	165	13.8	51		0
1972 (Vikings)	18	259	14.4	39		2
1973 (Den.)	10	150	15.0	28		3
Totals	182	3237	17.8	85		26

Did you know . . .

The Broncos Quarterback Club meets twice weekly during the season—Friday noon at Taylor's Supper Club and Thursday evening at the Plainview Inn.

Charles Goldberg is the 1974 QB Club President.

The club's activities during the off-season include two very successful events. The first, held in May, is the Broncos' QB Club golf tournament, while the other event is a Family Night in June at Elitch's Amusement Park.

1974 Draft Choices

1st ROUND

RANDY GRADISHAR, LB, 6-3, 233, Ohio State . . . Three year starter for Ohio State, and named to every All-America collegiate team following senior season. Played on winning Rose Bowl team senior year and in the Hula Bowl following senior season. Called "the finest linebacker we've ever had" by Ohio State coach Woody Hayes. Was injured in 1973 Rose Bowl game and was operated on for cartilage, but played every game as a senior and participated in every practice. **RANDY GRADISHAR**: "I'm really happy about being drafted by Denver. I always played the wide side of the field in the Ohio State defense, but played in the middle in a standard pro 4-3 defense in the Hula Bowl. I felt more comfortable in that defense in the middle, but I'm sure I could also play the outside." Played in Lubbock Coaches All-Star Game and Chicago All-Star Game.

2nd ROUND

CARL WAFER, DT, 6-3½, 250, Tennessee State . . . A two-year starter at Tennessee State where he played both defensive tackle positions as well as middle guard. Has outstanding quickness and is excellent pass rusher. Played in shadow of Ed Jones and didn't get same publicity as Jones, linebacker Waymond Bryant, and receiver John Holland . . . all high draft choices. Considered by Tennessee State coaches to be most underrated player on team. Had 17 solo tackles as senior, as well as two fumble recoveries and three blocked punts.

3rd ROUND

CLAUDIE MINOR, OT, 6-4, 282, San Diego State . . . Started every game his senior season at San Diego State. Transferred to San Diego State from Mount San Antonio J. C. where he was an All-South Coast selection. Reputed to be one of the finest pass protection blockers to come out of S. D. State. Played defense in junior college and made easy transition to offense in high-powered Aztec attack. Would like to play at about 275 pounds. Played in Lubbock Coaches All-Star Game.

4th ROUND

OZELL COLLIER, CB, 5-9, 175, Colorado . . . Two-year letterman at the University of Colorado. Has exceptional speed, having been clocked at 4.4 at 40 yards, 6.2 at 60, and 9.4 at 100 and 21.1 at 220. Was a junior college All-America selection at Arizona Western J. C. Played as a defensive back in high school and junior college, but switched to wide receiver his first year at CU. Reverted to defense as a senior and finished the season as a starter after missing some early games with minor injuries. Was state 220 champion as a high schooler in Arkansas. Played in Lubbock Coaches All-Star Game.

6th ROUND

JOHN WINESBERRY, WR, 6-1, 190, Stanford . . . Three-year starter for Stanford, although he injured a knee and was operated on for ligament damage after 3rd game of

senior season. Has 4.6 speed in the 40 and has a 9.7 clocking in the 100. Went to Stanford, hailed as "one of the greatest high school athletes ever to come out of the state of Oklahoma," but struggled with a variety of injuries during collegiate career. Gained 599 yards as a running back in 1972. Caught 37 passes for 543 yards and 4 TDs as a sophomore flanker. Caught 8 passes against Michigan in Stanford's 13-12 Rose Bowl win.

10th ROUND

CHARLIE JOHNSON, CB, 6-1, 196, Southern . . . Four-year starter at corner for Southern, being named to All-Southwest Athletic Conference team the past three years. Led team in interceptions as a senior, returning five for 207 yards. Runs 40 in 4.6.

11th ROUND

STEVE BUCHANAN, RB, 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 215, Holy Cross . . . In eight games as a senior, rushed for more than 800 yards. Also played linebacker as a sophomore before switching to full-back. Finished as Holy Cross' second leading career rusher. Reported to have 4.8 time in 40. Suffered shoulder separation in senior year in third game. Came back to play last five. Injury didn't require surgery.

12th ROUND

LARRY CAMERON, LB, 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 220, Alcorn A&M . . . Four-year letterman who started every game. Was named "Rookie Of The Year" in the Southwest Athletic Conference as a freshman. Was first team All-SWAC as soph, junior and senior and named the league's MVP as a senior. Intercepted 14 passes in career, and scored 8 safeties by dropping quarterback in end zone.

14th ROUND

RICH MARKS, S, 6-1, 199, Northern Illinois . . . A three-year varsity starter for Northern Illinois at safety. Recruited for NIU by Doc Urich, present Bronco defensive line coach. Had 13 career interceptions to lead his squad in that department. Played on knee with cartilage damage senior season which held him down. Was operated on to repair cartilage damage after the season and is rehabilitating. Has 4.8 speed.

16th ROUND

DARRELL AUSTIN, C-OT, 6-4, 250, South Carolina . . . Started every game for three years at South Carolina. As a sophomore, played as an offensive tackle. Moved to defensive tackle for junior season, then started the senior year at offensive tackle before being moved to center. Considered as either a center or offensive tackle by the Broncos. Played in East-West Shrine Game following 1973 season.

17th ROUND

BOYD BROWN, TE, 6-4, 216, Alcorn A&M . . . A three-year letterman tight end at Alcorn . . . played in three games as a freshman and started every game for the past three seasons. Second team All-SWAC selection as a senior. Considered to be an excellent blocker.

Depth Chart

(Tentative)

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver—JERRY SIMMONS, GENE WASHINGTON, John Winesberry*, Tommy Strahan, Cephus Weatherspoon

Left Tackle—MARV MONTGOMERY, MIKE ASKEA

Left Guard—LARRON JACKSON, MIKE SCHNITKER, Darrell Austin*

Center—BOBBY MAPLES, GEORGE GOEDDEKE, Tom Humphrey, R. W. Hicks

Right Guard—TOMMY LYONS, PAUL HOWARD, LeFrancis Arnold

Right Tackle—MIKE CURRENT, Claudie Minor*

Tight End—RILEY ODOMS, BILLY MASTERS, Boyd Brown*

Wide Receiver—HAVEN MOSES, Jeff Baker, Marv Frazier

Running Back—FLOYD LITTLE, OTIS ARMSTRONG, FRAN LYNCH, Steve Buchanan*

Running Back—JOE DAWKINS, BOB ANDERSON, OLIVER ROSS, Jon Keyworth

Quarterback—CHARLEY JOHNSON, STEVE RAMSEY, John Hufnagel, Don Gray

DEFENSE

Left End—BARNEY CHAVOUS, ED SMITH

Left Tackle—PAUL SMITH, Carl Wafer*, TOM DOMRES

Right Tackle—PETE DURANKO, JERRY INMAN

Right End—LYLE ALZADO, JOHN GRANT

Left Cornerback—LEROY MITCHELL, JOHN ROWSER, LONNIE HEPBURN, Charlie Johnson*, Jim Tomlin

Right Cornerback—CALVIN JONES, RANDY MONTGOMERY, Ozell Collier*

Left Linebacker—BILL LASKEY, TOM JACKSON, RALPH COLEMAN

Middle Linebacker—TOM GRAHAM, JIM O'MALLEY, Randy Gradishar*, KEN CRITER, Scott Spratford, Ed Clifford

Right Linebacker—RAY MAY, MIKE SIMONE, CHIP MYRTLE, Larry Cameron*

Strong Safety—BILL THOMPSON, JOHN PITTS, Rich Marks*, Ron Wyatt

Weak Safety—CHARLES GREER, MAURICE TYLER, James Ray

Kicking Specialist—JIM TURNER

Punter—Bill VAN HEUSEN, Larry Steele, Pete Berkson

(Veterans in CAPS; *Indicates Draft Choice)

DENVER BRONCOS VETERAN ROSTER — 1974

Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Pro Yrs.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '73	No.	Numerical Roster Name
77 Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	252	4	4/3/49	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yankton, S.D.	Denver, Colo.	14	10	Ramsey, QB
11 Anderson, Bobby	RB	6-0	208	5	10/11/47	Boulder, Colo.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	12	11	Anderson, RB
24 Armstrong, Otis	RB	5-10½	196	2	11/15/50	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Denver, Colo.	14	12	Johnson, QB
73 Askea, Mike	OT	6-4	260	2	1/7/51	Visalia, Calif.	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	4	14	Hufnagel, QB
82 Baker, Jeff	WR	6-0	182	1	8/29/47	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, St.	San Diego, Calif.	—	15	Turner, K
79 Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	252	2	3/22/51	Aiken, S.C.	So. Carolina St.	Denver, Colo.	14	20	Greer, S
Coleman, Ralph	LB	6-4	216	2	8/31/50	Spartanburg, S.C.	No. Carolina A&T	Spartanburg, S.C.	—	21	R. Montgomery, CB
53 Criter, Ken	LB	5-11	223	6	2/17/47	Fon du Lac, Wis.	Wisconsin	Denver, Colo.	14	22	Lynch, RB
74 Current, Mike	T	6-4	270	8	9/17/45	Lima, Ohio	Ohio State	Denver, Colo.	14	23	Tyler, DB
33 Dawkins, Joe	RB	6-2	223	5	1/27/48	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wisconsin	Los Angeles, Calif.	14	24	Armstrong, RB
76 Domres, Tom	DT	6-3	260	7	10/9/46	Briggsville, Wis.	Wisconsin	Briggsville, Wis.	—	25	Moses, WR
55 Duranko, Pete	DE	6-2	250	7	12/15/43	Johnstown, Pa.	Notre Dame	Golden, Colo.	14	26	Jones, DB
Frazier, Marv	WR	6-0	180	1	5/20/51	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cheyney St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	—	30	Ross, RB
67 Goeddeke, George	G	6-3	253	8	7/29/45	Detroit, Mich.	Notre Dame	Arvada, Colo.	—	33	Dawkins, RB
58 Graham, Tom	LB	6-2	235	3	4/15/50	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oregon	Denver, Colo.	14	36	Thompson, S
63 Grant, John	DE	6-3	235	2	6/28/50	Boise, Idaho	So. California	Denver, Colo.	13	41	Mitchell, CB
20 Greer, Charles	S	6-0	205	7	4/4/46	Atlanta, Ga.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	44	42	Van Heusen, P-WR
Hepburn, Lonnie	CB	5-11	180	3	5/12/49	Miami, Fla.	Texas Southern	Houston, Tex.	10	44	Little, RB
60 Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	2	9/12/50	San Jose, Calif.	Brigham Young	Redding, Calif.	—	45	Lasky, LB
14 Hufnagel, John	QB	6-1	194	1	9/13/51	McKees Rocks, Pa.	Penn St.	Denver, Colo.	14	48	Pitts, S
Humphrey, Tom	C	6-6	260	1	3/24/50	Comanche, Tex.	Abilene Christian	Dallas, Tex.	—	50	Maples, C
62 Inman, Jerry	DT	6-2	256	7	2/14/40	Manhattan, Kan.	Oregon	Lakewood, Colo.	—	51	Simone, LB
68 Jackson, Larron	G	6-3	270	4	8/26/49	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Denver, Colo.	13	53	Criter, LB
57 Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	220	2	4/4/51	Cleveland, Ohio	Louisville	Denver, Colo.	8	54	Myrtle, LB
										55	Duranko, DT
										56	May, LB
										57	T. Jackson, LB

12	Johnson, Charley	QB	6-1	200	14	11/22/38	Big Springs, Tex.	New Mexico St.	Houston, Tex.	14	58	Graham, LB
26	Jones, Calvin	DB	5-7	169	2	1/26/51	San Francisco, Calif.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	14	60	Howard, G
44	Laskey, Bill	LB	6-3	230	9	2/10/43	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Michigan	Milan, Mich.	11	61	Lyons, G
45	Little, Floyd	RB	5-10	196	7	7/4/42	New Haven, Conn.	Syracuse	Denver, Colo.	14	62	Inman, DT
22	Lynch, Fran	RB	6-1	205	8	12/13/45	Bridgeport, Mass.	Hofstra	Arvada, Colo.	9	63	Grant, DT
61	Lyons, Tommy	G	6-2	230	4	8/7/48	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia	Denver, Colo.	14	64	Schnittker, G
50	Maples, Bobby	C	6-3	250	10	12/28/42	Mt. Vernon, Tex.	Baylor	Houston, Tex.	14	66	O'Malley, LB
81	Masters, Billy	TE	6-5	240	8	3/15/44	Grayson, La.	LSU	Denver, Colo.	11	67	Goeddeke, G
56	May, Ray	LB	6-1	230	8	6/4/45	Los Angeles, Calif.	So. California	Denver, Colo.	11	68	L. Jackson, G
41	Mitchell, Leroy	CB	6-1	190	7	9/22/44	Wharton, Tex.	Texas Southern	Denver, Colo.	12	70	P. Smith, DT
78	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	4	2/8/48	Torrance, Calif.	So. California	Pacoma, Calif.	10	74	Askea, T
21	Montgomery, Randy	CB	5-11	182	5	3/1/48	Houston, Tex.	Weber State	Denver, Colo.	9	75	E. Smith, DE
25	Moses, Haven	WR	6-2	208	6	7/27/46	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego St.	Denver, Colo.	14	76	Domres, DT
54	Myrtle, Chip	LB	6-2	225	8	2/6/45	Hyattsville, Md.	Maryland	Denver, Colo.	—	77	Alzado, DE
66	O'Malley, Jim	LB	6-1	230	2	7/24/51	Youngstown, Ohio	Notre Dame	Youngstown, Ohio	12	78	M. Montgomery, T
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	3	3/1/50	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Houston	Corpus Christi, Tex.	14	79	Chavous, DE
48	Pitts, John	S	6-4	218	8	2/28/45	Birmingham, Ala.	Arizona St.	Tempe, Ariz.	7	80	Simmons, WR
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB	6-2	210	5	4/22/48	Dallas, Tex.	North Texas St.	Dallas, Tex.	9	81	Masters, TE
30	Ross, Oliver	RB	6-0	210	2	9/18/49	Gainesville, Fla.	Alabama A&M	Gainesville, Fla.	4	82	Baker, WR
	Rowser, John	CB	6-1	190	8	4/24/44	Gallion, Ala.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	14	84	Washington, WR
64	Schnittker, Mike	G	6-3	245	5	12/30/46	Atcheson, Md.	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	14	85	Frazier, WR
80	Simmons, Jerry	WR	6-0	190	10	11/14/42	Nichols, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Atlanta, Ga.	9	88	Odoms, TE
51	Simone, Mike	LB	6-0	210	3	5/20/50	Ravenna, Ohio	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	14		
75	Smith, Ed	DE	6-5	241	2	10/23/50	Nassau, Bahamas	Colorado College	Nassau, Bahamas	5		
70	Smith, Paul	DT	6-3	256	7	8/13/45	Roswell, N.M.	New Mexico	Denver, Colo.	14		
36	Thompson, Bill	S	6-1	201	6	10/10/46	Greenville, S.C.	Maryland St.	Denver, Colo.	14		
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	205	11	3/28/41	Martinez, Calif.	Utah St.	Denver, Colo.	14		
23	Tyler, Maurice	DB	6-0	188	3	7/19/50	Karnack, Tex.	Morgan St.	Baltimore, Md.	14		
42	Van Heusen, Billy	P-WR	6-1	200	7	8/27/46	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Maryland	Denver, Colo.	14		
84	Washington, Gene	WR	6-3	205	8	11/23/44	LaPorte, Tex.	Michigan St.	Edina, Minn.	14		

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Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acquired
Arnold, LeFrancis	G	6-3	245	11/24/52	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	FA/74
Austin, Darrell	T	6-4	250	11/6/51	Union, S.C.	So. Carolina	Union, S.C.	D16/74
Berkson, Peter	P	6-2	205	12/11/48	Westwood, Calif.	L.A. Pierce, J.C.	Tarzana, Calif.	FA/74
Brown, Boyd	TE	6-4	216	5/24/52	Crosby, Miss.	Alcorn A&M	Crosby, Miss.	D17/74
Buchanan, Steve	RB	6-3	215	12/12/52	White Plains, N.Y.	Holy Cross	Valhalla, N.Y.	D11/74
Cameron, Larry	LB	5-11	220	11/4/52	Adams Co. Miss.	Alcorn A&M	Natchez, Miss.	D12/74
Clifford, Edward	LB	6-1	225	9/4/51	Buffalo, N.Y.	Yankton College	Lackawanna, N.Y.	FA/74
Collier, Ozell	CB	5-9	175	4/27/51	Mardina, Ark.	Colorado	Moro, Ark.	D4/74
Gradishar, Randy	CB	6-3	233	3/3/52	Warren, Ohio	Ohio St.	Columbus, Ohio	D1/74
Gray, Donald	QB	6-1	180	2/17/51	Gooding, Idaho	Cal St. at Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	FA/74
Johnson, Charlie	CB	6-1	196	10/4/50	Jamestown, Tex.	Southern	Orange, Tex.	D10/74
Hicks, Richard	C	6-4	245	1/4/51	Cleveland, Ohio	Humboldt State Col.	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA/74
Keyworth, Jon	RB	6-3	233	12/15/50	San Diego, Calif.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	TR/74
Marks, Rich	S	6-1	199	6/17/52	Chicago, Ill.	No. Illinois	Dekalb, Ill.	D14/74
Miller, Art	WR	5-11	180	7/2/50	Kirkwood, Mo.	S.E. Mo. St.	St. Louis, Mo.	FA/74
Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	282	4/21/51	Pomona, Calif.	San Diego St.	San Diego, Calif.	D3/74
Ray, James	S	6-3	190	7/15/51	Columbia, S.C.	Georgia	Columbia, S.C.	FA/74
Red, Robert	DB	5-9	163	8/31/47	San Francisco, Calif.	U.S. International U.	San Francisco, Calif.	FA/74
Sprattford, Scott	LB	6-2	225	6/7/52	Red Bank, N.J.	Wagner	Middletown, N.J.	FA/74
Steele, Larry	P	5-10	182	1/5/50	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa, Calif.	FA/74
Strahan, Tommy	WR	5-11	175	3/14/51	Morton, Miss.	Miss. St.	Starkville, Miss.	FA/74
Tomlin, Jim	CB	5-11	186	6/12/46	McAllen, Tex.	Stephen Austen	Casper, Wyo.	FA/74
Wafer, Carl	DT	6-3	250	1/17/51	Magnolia, Ark.	Tenn. St.	Dallas, Tex.	D2/74
Weatherspoon, Cephus	WR	6-2	182	6/14/48	Meridan, Miss.	Ft. Lewis	Phoenix, Ariz.	FA/74
Winesberry, John	WR	6-1	190	9/29/52	Tulsa, Okla.	Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	D6/74
Wyatt, Ron	S	6-1	186	4/24/52	Amarillo, Tex.	No. Colorado	Greeley, Colo.	FA/74

All-Time Draft Choices

1960 FIRST SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Harry Ball	T	Doson	Roger LeClerc	C	Trinity
Charley Britt	QB	Georgia	Dean Look	QB	Mich. State
Dave Canary	E	Cincinnati	Bill Mathis	HB	Clemson
Paul Candro	HB	Boston U.	Ken McNeece	T-G	San Jose St.
Bill Carrico	G	N. Texas St.	James Monroe	QB	Arkansas
Larry Cundiff	C	Mich. State	Ray Norton	HB	San Jose St.
Bernard Darre	T	Tulane	Robert Rosbaugh	HB	Miami (Fla.)
Roger Davis	T	Syracuse	Mel Semenko	E	Colorado
Lonnie Dennis	G	Brig. Young	Lebron Shields	T	Tennessee
John Dingsen	T-G	Detroit	Jack Spikes	FB	TCU
Maurice Doke	G	Texas	Howard Turley	E	Louisville
Mike Dowdle	FB	Texas	Jim Walden	QB	Wyoming
Wayne Hawkins	T	COP	Willie West	HB	Oregon
Gary Huber	C	Miami (O.)	John Wiliener	G	Oregon
Dave Hudson	E	Florida	Bob Yates	T	Syracuse
Claude King	HB	Houston	Ken Young	E	Valparaiso
Don Klochak	FB	N. Carolina	Bob Zimpter	T-G	Bowling Gr.

1960 SECOND SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Mel Branch	T-G	LSU	Sam Horner	HB	VMI
Ronnie Cain	E	Kentucky	Bob Hudson	E	Lamar Tech
Jack Campbell	E	Toledo	Vic Jones	HB	Indiana
Tom Chapman	E	Detroit	Billy Luplow	T-G	Arkansas
LaVelle Coleman	HB	West Mich.	George Phelps	HB	Cornell C. Ia.
Jim Colvin	T-G	Houston	Tom Roberts	T-G	Georgia Tech
Teddy Foret	T-G	Auburn	Sam Stenger	C	Denver
Bobby Green	HB	Florida	Olin Treadway	QB	Iowa
Jack Hanlon	HB	Penn.	John Wilkins	T-G	So. California
G. Hershberger	T-G	Wichita	Emmet Wilson	T-G	Georgia Tech

1961 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	College	Round	Pos.	College
1	Bob Gaiters	HB	N. Mex. St.	16	Jim Larkin	i Hillsdale
2	Jerry Hill	HB	Wyoming	17	Chuck Weiss	FB Colorado
3	Chas. Strange	C	LSU	18	Chick Graning	HB Georgia Tech
4	Roland McDole	T	Nebraska	19	John Hobbs	G Maryland St.
4a	(From NY)					
	Sonny Davis	E	Baylor	20	Buck McLeod	T Baylor
5	Charles Cowan	E	NM H'lds U.	21	Jim Morgan	HB Iowa St. Tech
6	Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	22	Tom Hackler	E Tenn. Tech
	Pat Patchen	E	Florida	23	Tom Jewell	T Idaho St.
8	CHOICE TRADED	TO	OAKLAND			
9	Phil Nugent	QB	Tulane	24	E. A. Simms	E N. Mex. St.
10	Chas. Sturgeon	HB	Kentucky	25	Pete Samms	T Central Okla.
11	John Simko	E	Augustana	26	Sam Smith	HB Florence St.
12	Jerry Miller	E	H. Payne	27	Donald Olson	HB Nebraska
13	Ron Greene	G	Wash. St.	28	Wayne Lee	G Colo. St. Col.
14	Bill Cooper	FB	Muskingum	29	Archie Cobb	T Nebraska
15	Willie Crafts	G	Texas A&I	30	Dave Mills	HB NE Mo. St. Tech

1962 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Merlin Olsen	T	Utah St.	18	Pete Schenk	E	Washington St.
2	Jerry Hillebrand	E	Colorado	19	CHOICE TO	OAKLAND	
3	Charles Holmes	FB	Maryland St.	20	Mike Martin	E	Washington St.
4	John Furman	QB	Texas Western	21	Jim Perkins	T	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO SAN	DIEGO		22	Don Kasso	HB	Oregon St.
6	CHOICE TO SAN	DIEGO		23	Ken Tureaud	HB	Michigan
7	John McGeeever	HB	Auburn	24	Neil Thomas	G	Hillsdale
8	Elbert Harris	HB	S.E. Louisiana	25	Dave Edwards	E	Auburn
9	Larry Jepson	C	Furman	26	Jim Roberts	T	Mississippi
10	Gale Weidner	QB	Colorado	27	A. Von Sonn	C	UCLA
11	Mike Kline	G	Oregon St.	28	Paul Holmes	T	Georgia
12	CHOICE TO NEW	YORK		29	Lynn Hoyem	C	Long Beach St.
13	Bob Cegelski	C	Montana St.	30	Walter Mince	HB	Arizona
14	Sonny Gibbs	QB	TCU	31	Bill Williamson	T	Bakersfield JC
15	Bill Loudon	G	Benedict Coll.	32	Vester Flanagan	T	Humboldt St.
16	Gary Ballman	HB	Mich. St.	33	Duane Allen	E	Mt. S.A. Coll.
17	Jerry Tarr	E	Oregon	34	S. Stonebraker	E	Detroit

1963 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	K. Alexander	HB	UCLA	14	CHOICE TO SAN	DIEGO	
2a(NY)	Ray Poage	FB	Texas	15	W. Freeman	E	North Texas
2b	Tom Nomina	T	Miami (O.)	16	Dave Crossan	G	Maryland
3	Tommy Janik	HB	Texas A&I	17	Bob Paremore	HB	Florida A&M
4	Lou Slaby	LB	Pittsburgh	18	Charles Mitchell	HB	Washington
5	Ray Mansfield	C	Washington	19a	Frank Baker	FB	Toledo
6	Anton Peters	T	Florida	19b(Dallas)			
7a	(San Diego)				Bruce Starling	HB	Florida
	M. Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech	20	Dan Grimm	G	Colorado
7b	Paul Flatley	E	Northwestern	21	Ross Nolan	E	NE Louisiana
8a	(Buf.) H. Dixon	FB	Florida A&M	22	Dave Mathiesen	QB	Washington St
8b	John Griffin	HB	Memphis St.	23	Billy Mooty	HB	Arkansas

1963 DRAFT CHOICES—Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
9	Marv Fleming	E	Utah	24	C. B. Simons	LB	Star tord
10a	Lonnie Sanders	HB	Michigan St.	25	Forest Farmer	LB	Purdue
10b(Hous)	Pat Richter	E	Wisconsin	26	Monte Day	T	Fresno St.
11	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova	27	John Sellers	T	Bakersfield JC
12	John Gamble	E	U. of Pacific	28	Bill Reddell	HB	Occidental
13	James Maples	C	Baylor	29	Kern Carson	HB	San Diego St.

1964 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Brown	T	Nebraska	13	Charley Parker	G	So. Mississippi
2	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			14	Bob Hayes	HB	Florida A&M
3	Marv Woodson	DB	Indiana	15	Chuck Logan	E	Northwestern
3a	Matt Snorton	DE-E	Michigan St.	16	Bob Cherry	E	Wittenburg
4	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			17	J. McNaughton	T	Utah St.
5	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			18	George Mira	QB	Miami
6	Don Shackelford	T	Pacific	19	Odell Barry	FL	Findlay
6a	Al Denson	FL	Florida A&M	20	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY		
7	Ray Kubala	C-T	Texas A&M	21	Dick Herzing	T	Drake
7a	Jerry Richardson	LB	W. Texas St.	22	Gary Lewis	HB	Arizona St.
8	W. Hilgenberg	G-LB	Iowa	23	Ken Brusvan	T	Oregon St.
9	John Mims	T	Rice	24	Mickey Bisko	LB	Dayton
10	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY			25	Jim Jones	E	Wisconsin
11	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			26	Bob Berry	QB	Oregon
12	Paul Krause	DB	Iowa				

1965 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			11	Tom Vaughan	HB	Iowa St.
2	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois	12	Tom Myers	QB	Northwestern
3	Glen Ressler	C	Penn St.	13	Mike Strofalino	LB	Villanova
4	Geo. Donnelly	DB	Illinois	14	John Frick	G	Ohio U.
5	Bob Breitenstein	T	Tulsa	15	Jeff Jordan	DB	Tulsa
	Max Leetzow	DT	Idaho	16	Brian Schweda	T	Kansas
6	Tom Wilhelm	T	Syracuse	17	CHOICE TO BOSTON		
7	Jim Garcia	DE	Purdue	18	Larry Dupree	HB	Florida
8	John Holman	G	Wisconsin	19	R. Oelschlager	HB	Kansas
9	Gary Bussell	DB	Georgia Tech	20	Terry Metchner	G	Albion
11	Gene Jeter	LB	Arkansas AM&N				

1966 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Jerry Shay	T	Purdue	10	Larry Cox	T	Abilene CC
2	Freeman White	E	Nebraska	11	James Burns	G	Northwestern
3	Bob Hadrick	E	Purdue	12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
4	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&I	13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Pittsburgh
5	Billy Clay	DB	Mississippi	14	Fred Forsberg	DT	Washington
6	James Fulgham	T	Minnesota	15	Mike Ringer	DB	Oklahoma
7	Jerry Jone	G	Bowling Green	16	Frank Rogers	K	Colorado
7a(Buf)	Scotty Glacken	QB	Duke	17	Gary Eickman	DE	Illinois
8	Goldie Sellers	DB	Grambling	18	Tom Talaga	T	Notre Dame
9	Ron Sbranti	LB	Utah St.	19	Tom Coughlin	DE	Miami
				20	Cliff Hysell	T	Montana St.

1967 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse	9	James Summers	DB	Michigan St.
2	Thomas Beer	TE	Houston	10	Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
3a	Mike Current	T	Ohio St.	11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
3b	Geo. Goeddeke	C	Notre Dame	12	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
4	C. Cunningham	DE	Houston	13	Dennis Furjanic	DE	Houston
5a	Fran Lynch	FB	Hofstra	14	Tom Francisco	HB	Virginia Tech
5b	John Huard	LB	Maine	15	Donald Smith	G	Florida A&M
6	Neal Sweeney	E	Tulsa	16	Jack Lentz	QB	Holy Cross
7	Frank Richter	G	Georgia	17	W. Valley, Jr.	T	Oregon St.
8	Tom Cassese	E	C.W. Post				

1968 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			6	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
2	Curley Culp	DE	Arizona St.	7	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3a	Garrett Ford	RB	West Virginia	8	Steve Holloway	QB	Weber St.
3b(KC)	Robert Vaughan	T	Mississippi	9	Paul Smith	LB	New Mexico
4a	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			10	Bob Langford	T	Middle Tenn.
4b(Miami)	Gordon Lambert	LB	Tenn. Martin	11	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
4c(KC)	Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan St.	12	Robert Hendrix	T	Mississippi
4d(Cincy)	Gus Hollomon	DB	Houston	13	Charles Greer	DB	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO THRU CINCINNATI			14	Marlin Briscoe	RB	Omaha
				15	Jeff Kuhman	LB	Vermont
				16	Adin Brown	LB	William & Mary
				17	Steve Grady	RB	So. California

1969 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			8	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
2	Grady Cavness	DB	Texas-El Paso	9	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling
3	Bill Thompson	DB	Maryland St.	10	Jim Smith	DB	Utah St.
4a	Mike Schnitker	LB	Colorado	11	Alan Pastrana	QB	Maryland
	(From Boston thru K.C.)			12	Wes Plummer	DB	Arizona St.
4b	Edward Hayes	DB	Morgan St.	13	John Sias	SE	Georgia Tech

1969 DRAFT CHOICES—Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
5	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia	14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas St.
6a	(Buf) Wandy Williams	RB	Hofstra	15	Errol Kahoun	G	Miami (O.)
6b	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa	16	Billy Woods	DB	No. Texas St.
7	Al Gittir	TE	Auburn	17	Buster O'Brien	QB	Richmond

1970 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado	10	M. Fullerton	DT	Tuskegee Inst.
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern	11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
3	John Kohler	T	South Dakota	12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisconsin St.
4	Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho	13	Jim McCoy	CB	Parsons College
5	Bill McCoy	LB	Purdue	14	Jeff Slipp	LB	Brigham Young
6	John Mosier	TE	Kansas	15	Maher Barakat	K	So. Dakota Tech.
7	R. Montgomery	CB	Weber St.	16	Bob Stewart	QB	Northern Ariz.
8	(KC) L. Porter	RB	Southern	17	Frank Kalfoss	K	Montana St.
9	D. Washington	LB	Alcorn A&M				

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No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	M. Montgomery	OT	So. California	9	John Handy	LB	Purdue
2	Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I	10	Carlis Harris	WR	Idaho St.
3	CHOICE TO ST. LOUIS			11	Roger Roitsch	DT	Rice
4a	Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton Col.	12	Floyd Franks	WR	Mississippi
4b	C. Johnson	CB	Alcorn A&M	13	Craig Blackford	QB	Evansville
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			14	Tommy Lyons	C	Georgia
6	Harold Phillips	C	Michigan St.	15	Lawrence James	RB	Norfolk St.
7	Doug Adams	CB	Ohio St.	16	Steve Thompson	DT	Minnesota
8	Tom Beard	LB	Michigan St.	17	Jack Simcsak	P-K	Virginia Tech.

1972 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Riley Odoms	TE	Houston	8	Ronnie Estay	LB	LSU
2	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			9	Floyd Priester	DB	Boston U.
3	Bill Phillips	LB	Arkansas St.	10	Richard Wilkins	DE	Maryland St.
4	CHOICE TO NEW ORLEANS			11	Larry Brunson	WR	Colorado
4	(Minn.) Tom Graham	LB	Oregon	12	R. McDougall	DB	Weber St.
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			13	Bob Warner	RB	Bloomsburg St.
5	(Phila.) Jim Krieg	WR	Washington	14	Jerome Kundich	G	UTEP
6	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			15	Skip Parmenter	DT	Massachusetts
7	CHOICE TO MIAMI			16	Tom Bougus	RB	Boston College
				17	Lou Harris	RB	Southern Cal.

1973 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Otis Armstrong	RB	Purdue	11	Elton Brown	DT	Utah State
2	Barney Chavous	DE	S. Carolina St.	12	Jim O'Malley	LB	Notre Dame
3a	Paul Howard	OG	Brigham Young	13a	Ed Smith	DE	Colorado Col.
3b	John Wood	DT	LSU	13b	Ed White	RB	Tulsa
4	Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville	14	John Hufnagel	QB	Penn State
5	Charles McTorry	DB	Tennessee St.	15	Calvin Jones	DB	Washington
7a	Mike Askea	OT	Stanford	16a	Oliver Ross	RB	Alabama A&M
7b	John Grant	DE	So. California	16b	Ken Muhlbeier	C	Idaho State
9	Lyle Blackwood	DB	Texas Christian	17	Kenneth Morgan	TE	Elon College
10	Al Marshall	WR	Boise State				

1974 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Randy Gradishar	LB	Ohio State	11	Steve Buchanan	RB	Holy Cross
2	Carl Wafer	DT	Tenn. State	12	Larry Cameron	LB	Alcorn A&M
3	Claudie Minor	T	San Diego St.	13	John Clerkley	DT	Fort Valley St.
4	Ozell Collier	CB	Colorado	14	Rich Marks	DS	No. Illinois
6a	John Winesberry	WR	Stanford	15	Piel Pennington	QB	U. of Mass.
6b	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)			16	Darrell Austin	T	So. Carolina
9	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)			17	Boyd Brown	TE	Alcorn A&M
10	Charlie Johnson	CB	Southern				

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ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,992	435,778
1966	192,198	203,799	395,997
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,851	276,755	603,606
1970	355,739	330,184	685,923
1971	358,400	377,642	736,042
1972	*361,414	*412,073	*773,487
1973	356,327	351,334	707,661
TOTALS	3,278,693	3,410,973	6,689,666

*Bronco all-time records.

All-Time Scores

(Games Won in CAPS)

1960			(Games Won in CAPS)			1961			Attend.		
13	At BOSTON	10	21,597	22	At BUFFALO	10	16,636				
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229	17	At Boston	45	14,479				
24	At New York	28	20,462	28	At New York	35	14,381				
31	OAKLAND	14	18,372	19	At Oakland	33	8,361				
19	Los Angeles	23	19,141	12	Dallas	19	14,500				
31	BOSTON	24	12,683	27	OAKLAND	24	11,129				
14	Dallas	17	13,002	27	NEW YORK	10	12,508				
25	Houston	45	14,489	0	At San Diego	37	32,584				
7	At Dallas	34	21,000	14	Houston	55	11,564				
10	At Houston	20	20,778	16	San Diego	19	7,859				
38	Buffalo	38	7,785	10	Buffalo	23	7,645				
27	New York	30	5,861	14	At Houston	45	27,874				
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928	24	Boston	28	9,303				
10	At Oakland	48	7,000	21	At Dallas	49	8,000				
Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1				Won 3, Lost 11							
1962			Attend.			1963			Attend.		
30	SAN DIEGO	21	28,000	7	Kansas City	59	21,115				
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,577	14	At Houston	20	23,047				
16	At Boston	41	21,038	14	BOSTON	10	18,636				
32	At NEW YORK	10	17,213	50	SAN DIEGO	34	19,137				
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452	24	Houston	33	24,896				
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000	21	At Boston	40	25,418				
20	HOUSTON	10	34,496	35	At New York	35	22,553				
38	Buffalo	45	26,051	28	Buffalo	30	19,424				
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	20,827	17	At Buffalo	27	30,989				
29	Boston	33	28,187	9	New York	14	14,247				
3	Dallas	24	23,523	10	Oakland	26	14,763				
45	New York	46	15,776	21	At Kansas City	52	17,433				
17	At Houston	34	30,650	31	At Oakland	35	15,223				
10	At Dallas	17	19,137	20	At San Diego	58	31,312				
Won 7, Lost 7				Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1							
1964			Attend.			1965			Attend.		
6	At New York	30	45,665	31	At San Diego	34	27,022				
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141	15	Buffalo	30	30,656				
17	Houston	38	22,155	27	At BOSTON	10	26,782				
10	Boston	39	17,851	16	NEW YORK	13	34,983				
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885	23	Kansas City	31	31,001				
14	At San Diego	42	23,242	28	HOUSTON	17	32,492				
7	At Oakland	40	16,825	13	At Buffalo	31	45,046				
39	At Kansas City	49	15,053	10	At New York	45	55,572				
20	San Diego	31	19,670	21	San Diego	35	33,073				
20	NEW YORK	16	11,309	31	At HOUSTON	21	28,126				
7	At Boston	12	24,979	20	Oakland	28	30,369				
20	Oakland	20	15,958	13	At Oakland	24	19,023				
19	Buffalo	30	14,431	20	Boston	28	27,207				
15	At Houston	34	15,839	35	At Kansas City	45	14,421				
Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1				Won 4, Lost 10							
1966			Attend.			1967			Attend.		
7	At Houston	45	30,156	26	BOSTON	21	35,488				
10	Boston	24	25,160	0	At Oakland	51	25,423				
7	New York	16	28,770	21	At Miami	35	29,381				
40	HOUSTON	38	27,203	24	New York	38	35,565				
10	At Kansas City	37	33,929	6	At Houston	10	21,798				
7	At Miami	24	23,393	16	Buffalo	17	35,188				
10	Kansas City	56	26,196	21	San Diego	33	34,465				
17	At San Diego	24	25,819	9	At Kansas City	52	44,002				
17	At BOSTON	10	18,154	17	Oakland	21	29,043				
3	Oakland	17	26,703	18	Houston	20	30,392				
20	SAN DIEGO	17	24,860	21	At BUFFALO	20	30,891				
17	MIAMI	7	33,306	20	At San Diego	24	34,586				
10	At Oakland	28	31,765	33	At NEW YORK	24	61,615				
21	At Buffalo	38	40,583	24	Kansas City	38	31,660				
Won 4, Lost 10				Won 3, Lost 11							
1968			Attend.			1969			Attend.		
10	At Cincinnati	24	25,049	26	BOSTON	21	35,488				
2	At Kansas City	34	45,821	21	NEW YORK	19	50,583				
17	Boston	20	37,024	28	At Buffalo	41	40,302				
10	CINCINNATI	7	41,257	13	Kansas City	26	50,564				
21	At NEW YORK	13	62,052	14	Oakland	24	49,511				
24	At San Diego	55	42,953	30	At CINCINNATI	23	27,920				
21	MIAMI	14	44,115	21	At Houston	24	45,348				
35	At BOSTON	14	18,304	13	SAN DIEGO	0	45,511				
7	Oakland	43	50,002	10	At Oakland	41	54,416				
17	At Houston	38	36,075	20	Houston	20	45,002				
34	BUFFALO	32	35,201	24	At San Diego	45	34,664				
23	San Diego	47	35,312	17	At Kansas City	31	48,773				
27	At Oakland	33	47,754	24	At Miami	27	25,332				
7	Kansas City	30	38,463	27	CINCINNATI	16	42,198				
Won 5, Lost 9				Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1							
1970			Attend.			1970			Attend.		
25	at BUFFALO	10	34,882	19	Oakland	24	50,959				
16	PITTSBURGH	13	50,705	31	At NEW ORLEANS	6	66,837				
26	KANSAS CITY	13	50,705	21	At Houston	31	35,733				
23	At Oakland	35	54,436	0	At Kansas City	16	50,454				
24	ATLANTA	10	50,705	17	San Diego	17	50,959				
14	At San Francisco	19	39,515	13	Cleveland	27	51,001				
3	Washington	19	50,705	Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1							
21	At San Diego	24	48,327								

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ALL-TIME SCORERS—Continued

1971			Attend.	1971			Attend.
10	Miami	10	51,200	10	Cincinnati	24	51,200
13	At G. Bay (Mil.)	34	47,957	10	At Kansas City	28	49,945
3	Kansas City	16	51,200	22	At PITTSBURGH	10	39,710
16	Oakland	27	51,200	6	CHICAGO	3	51,200
20	SAN DIEGO	16	51,200	17	At San Diego	45	44,347
27	At CLEVELAND	0	75,674	13	At Oakland	21	54,651
16	At Philadelphia	17	65,358	Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1			
20	Detroit*	24	51,200				
1972			Attend.	1973			Attend.
30	HOUSTON	17	51,656	28	CINCINNATI	10	49,059
14	at San Diego	37	49,048	34	San Francisco	36	50,966
24	Kansas City	45	51,656	14	Chicago	33	51,159
10	at Cincinnati	21	55,812	14	at Kansas City	16	71,414
20	Minnesota	23	51,656	48	at HOUSTON	20	32,801
30	at OAKLAND	23	53,551	23	OAKLAND	23	51,270
20	Cleveland	27	51,656	40	at N.Y. JETS	28	55,108
17	at N.Y. Giants	29	62,689	17	at ST. LOUIS	17	46,567
16	at LOS ANGELES	10	65,398	30	SAN DIEGO	19	51,034
20	Oakland	37	51,656	23	at PITTSBURGH	13	48,580
20	at Atlanta	23	58,850	14	KANSAS CITY	10	51,331
21	at Kansas City	24	66,725	10	Dallas	22	51,508
38	SAN DIEGO	13	51,478	42	at SAN DIEGO	28	44,954
45	NEW ENGLAND	21	51,656	17	at Oakland	21	51,910
Won 5, Lost 9				Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 2			

All-Time Pre-Season Results

1960

6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)
 14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)
 3 at Houston 42
 0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)
 30 at Los Angeles 36
 Won 0, Lost 5

1961

13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)
 48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane)
 27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
 10 Houston 42 (Mobile)
 12 at Oakland 49
 Won 1, Lost 4

1962

17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)
 24 at San Diego 31
 27 at DALLAS 24
 41 at OAKLAND 12 (Stockton, Calif.)
 Won 2, Lost 2

1963

27 HOUSTON 10
 19 at Oakland 35
 31 SAN DIEGO 25
 16 at Kansas City 30
 14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)
 Won 2, Lost 3

1964

20 at San Diego 34
 7 Oakland 20
 32 at HOUSTON 20
 10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)
 28 BOSTON 17
 Won 2, Lost 3

1965

24 Kansas City 30
 27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City)
 6 San Diego 21
 3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)
 20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)
 Won 1, Lost 4

1966

30 Kansas City 32
 3 at Buffalo 25
 28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis)
 21 Oakland 52
 Won 1, Lost 3

1967

2 Miami 19 (Akron)
 13 DETROIT 7
 14 MINNESOTA 9
 21 OAKLAND 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)
 Won 3, Lost 1

1968

15 CINCINNATI 13
 16 Minnesota 39
 6 San Francisco 22
 6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio)
 7 Oakland 23 (Portland)
 Won 2, Lost 3

1969

6 at Minnesota 26
 22 New Orleans 28
 19 SAN FRANCISCO 15
 10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
 11 at Cincinnati 13
 Won 1, Lost 4

1970

26 ST. LOUIS 16
 7 Baltimore 24
 7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Oreg.)
 30 CHICAGO 17
 16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City)
 Won 3, Lost 2

1971

13 Washington 17
 10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
 17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
 14 MINNESOTA 7
 17 at Chicago 33
 Won 1, Lost 4

1972

0 at Washington 41
 13 at St. Louis 17
 27 at SAN FRANCISCO 24
 49 NEW ENGLAND 24
 13 Baltimore 20
 Won 2, Lost 3

1973

10 at Washington 14
 38 ST. LOUIS 17
 7 at San Francisco 43
 16 BUFFALO 14
 10 Baltimore 17
 Won 2, Lost 3

1973 Official Statistics

PRE-SEASON (2-3)

Results and Attendance

10	at Washington	14	L	38,923
38	ST. LOUIS	17	W	39,088
7	at San Francisco	43	L	59,097
16	BUFFALO	14	W	42,336
10	BALTIMORE	17	L	41,860

REGULAR SEASON (7-5-2)

Results and Attendance

28	CINCINNATI	10	W	49,059
34	San Francisco	36	L	50,966
14	Chicago	33	L	51,159
14	at Kansas City	16	L	71,414
48	at HOUSTON	20	W	32,801
23	OAKLAND	23	T	51,270
40	at New York Jets	28	W	55,108
17	at ST. LOUIS	17	T	46,567
30	SAN DIEGO	19	W	51,034
23	at PITTSBURGH	13	W	48,580
14	KANSAS CITY	10	W	51,331
10	DALLAS	22	L	51,508
42	at SAN DIEGO	28	W	44,954
17	at Oakland	21	L	51,910

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	253	239
By rushing	111	97
By Passing	127	121
By Penalty	15	21
Third-Down Efficiency	79/203	77/203
TOTAL NET YARDS	4473	4235
Total Offensive Plays	893	872
Avg. Gain per Play	5.0	4.9
Avg. Gain per Game	319.5	302.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1954	1795
Total Rushing Plays	487	455
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.0	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	139.6	128.2
NET YARDS PASSING	2519	2440
Lost Attempting to Pass	27/187	36/326
Gross Yards Passing	2706	2766
Attempts/Completions	378/196	417/202
Percent Completed	51.9	48.4
Had Intercepted	20	14
Avg. Net Passing per Game	179.9	174.3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	69/45.1	69/43.3
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	40/10.1	31/8.3
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	36/22.0	61/20.4
MISC. RETURNS/YARDS	4/25	6/57
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	14/15.7	20/16.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	83/745	84/837
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	21/9	26/16
TOTAL POINTS	354	296
Avg. Points per Game	25.2	21.1
Touchdowns	41	31
By Rushing	16	14
By Passing	22	15
By Returns	3	2
Field Goals	22	26
Conversions	40	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
BRONCOS	79	83	80	112	354
Opponents	57	98	72	69	296

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Little	256	979	3.8	47	12
Dawkins	160	706	4.4	72	2
Armstrong	26	90	3.5	24	0
Anderson	19	61	3.2	11	1
Odoms	5	53	10.6	21	0
Ross	5	21	4.2	8	0
Van Heusen	4	34	8.5	32	0
Moses	3	25	8.3	8	1
Johnson	7	—2	0.0	0	0
Simmons	1	—4	—4.0	—4	0
Masters	1	—9	—9.0	—9	—
BRONCOS TOTAL	487	1954	4.0	72	16
Opp. Total	455	1795	4.0	30	14

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Turner	5-5	5-5	8-9	3-9	1-5
Opp. Total	8-8	6-8	6-7	8-10	0-2

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Odoms	43	629	14.6	47	7
Little	41	423	10.3	50	1
Dawkins	30	329	11.0	42	0
Moses	28	518	18.5	76	8
Anderson	15	153	10.2	29	0
Simmons	13	249	19.2	53	1
Washington	10	150	15.0	28	3
Van Heusen	8	149	18.6	62	1
Masters	5	65	13.0	28	0
Armstrong	2	43	21.5	36	1
L. Jackson	1	—2	—2	—	—
BRONCOS TOTAL	196	2706	13.8	76	22
Opp. Total	202	2766	13.7	80	15

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.
Van Heusen	69	3114	45.1	78	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	69	3114	45.1	78	0
Opp. Total	69	2988	43.3	68	1

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jones	4	69	17.3	31	0
Thompson	3	96	32.0	59	1
Mitchell	2	43	21.5	40	1
Laskey	2	3	1.5	3	0
Forsberg	1	7	7.0	7	0
May	1	1	1.0	1	0
Greer	1	1	1.0	1	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	14	220	15.7	59	2
Opp. Total	20	331	16.6	80	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson.....	1	25	25.0	25	0
Armstrong.....	20	472	23.6	50	0
Tyler.....	1	23	23.0	23	0
Dawkins.....	10	222	22.2	31	0
R. Montgomery.....	1	22	22.0	22	0
Lynch.....	1	14	14.0	14	0
Forsberg.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
Simone.....	1	3	3.0	3	0
BRONCOS TOTAL.....	36	793	22.0	50	0
Opp. Total.....	61	1244	20.4	82	1

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson.....	30	6	366	12.2	53	0
Tyler.....	4	0	20	5.0	6	0
Greer.....	3	3	11	3.7	11	0
Little.....	1	0	7	7.0	7	0
Mitchell.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Criter.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BRONCOS TOTAL.....	40	9	404	10.1	53	0
Opp. Total.....	31	12	257	8.3	44	0

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Turner.....				22	40	106
Little.....	12	1				78
Moses.....	1	8				54
Odoms.....		7				42
Washington.....		3				18
Thompson.....			2			12
Dawkins.....	2					12
Anderson.....	1					6
Armstrong.....		1				6
Simmons.....		1				6
Van Heusen.....		1				6
Mitchell.....			1			6
BRONCOS TOTAL.....	16	22	3	22	40	354**
Opp. Total.....	14	15	2	26	30	296*

Jim Turner (—); (34, 28); (—); (49, 51); (32, 12); (47, 52, 43, 37, 35); (21, 47, 19, 33); (45, 44, 42, 12); (39, 39); (32, 52, 11, 46); (50); (29); (40, 25, 35, 15, 29); (50).

*Includes safety vs. Dallas

**Includes safety by Criter at San Diego

PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Lost	Rating
					Att.	TD	LG	Int.	Att.	
Johrson.....	346	184	2465	53.2	7.12	20	5.78	62	17	4.91
Ramsey.....	27	10	194	37.0	7.18	2	7.40	76	2	7.40
Anderson.....	3	2	47	66.6	15.7	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Van Heusen.....	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Turner.....	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	1	1.000
BRONCOS TOT.....	378	196	2706	51.9	7.16	22	5.82	76	20	5.29
Opp. Total.....	417	202	2766	48.4	6.63	16	3.83	80	14	3.35

The Opposition

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 15—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

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The Series

(Broncos Lead, 1-0)
 1972—Broncos, 16-10 (LA)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Ray—130 pts., 40 PATs, 30 FGs.
 Rusher: McCutcheon—210 att. for 1097 yds., 2 TDs, 5.2 avg.
 Passer: Hadl—135 of 258, 2008 yds., 22 TDs, 11 Int.
 Receiver: Jackson—40 for 874 yds., 13 TDs.

1973 Results (12-2)

23 Kansas City	13
31 *Atlanta	0
40 San Francisco	20
31 Houston	26
37 *Dallas	31
24 *Green Bay	7
9 Minnesota	10
13 Atlanta	15
29 *New Orleans	7
31 *San Francisco	13
24 New Orleans	13
26 Chicago	0
40 *New York Giants	6
30 *Cleveland	17
388	178

*Home Games

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—at Denver
Sept. 22—NEW ORLEANS
Sept. 29—at New England
Oct. 6—DETROIT
Oct. 13—vs. Gr. Bay (Mil.)
Oct. 20—SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 27—at New York Jets
Nov. 4—at San Fran. (Mon.)
Nov. 10—ATLANTA
Nov. 17—at New Orleans
Nov. 24—MINNESOTA
Dec. 1—at Atlanta
Dec. 9—WASHINGTON (Mon.)
Dec. 15—BUFFALO

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 22—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

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The Series

(Broncos Lead, 3-0)

1970—Broncos, 16-13 (D)
 1971—Broncos, 22-10 (P)
 1973—Broncos, 23-13 (P)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Gerela—29 of 43 FGs and 36 of 37 PATs for 123 points.

Rusher: Harris—188 att. for 698 yds., 3.7 avg., 3 TDs.

Passer: Bradshaw—89 of 180 for 1183 yds., 49.4%, 10 TDs, 15 Int.

Receiver: Shanklin—30 for 711 yds. and 10 TDs.

1973 Results (10-4)

24 *Detroit	10
33 *Cleveland	6
36 Houston	7
38 *San Diego	21
7 Cincinnati	19
26 *New York Jets	14
20 *Cincinnati	13
21 *Washington	16
17 Oakland	9
13 *Denver	23
16 Cleveland	21
26 Miami	30
33 *Houston	7
37 San Francisco	14
347	210

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—BALTIMORE
Sept. 22—at Denver
Sept. 29—OAKLAND
Oct. 6—at Houston
Oct. 13—at Kansas City
Oct. 20—CLEVELAND
Oct. 28—ATLANTA (Mon.)
Nov. 3—PHILADELPHIA
Nov. 10—at Cincinnati
Nov. 17—at Cleveland
Nov. 25—at N. Orleans (Mon.)
Dec. 1—HOUSTON
Dec. 8—at New England
Dec. 14—CINCINNATI (Sat.)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 30—9 P.M.—RFK Stadium

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The Series

(Washington Leads, 1-0)

1970—Redskins, 19-3 (D)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Knight—22 of 42 FGs and 37-37 PATs for 103 pts.

Rusher: Brown—273 att. for 860 yds., 3.2 avg., 8 TDs.

Passer: Kilmer—122 of 227, 1656 yds., 53.7%, 14 TDs and 9 Ints.

Receiver: C. Taylor—59 for 801 yds., 13.6 avg., 7 TDs.

1973 Results (10-4)

38 *San Diego	0
27 St. Louis	34
28 Philadelphia	7
14 *Dallas	7
21 New York Giants	3
31 *St. Louis	13
3 New Orleans	19
16 Pittsburgh	21
33 *San Francisco	9
22 *Baltimore	14
20 Detroit	0
27 *New York Giants	24
7 Dallas	27
38 *Philadelphia	20
325	198

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—at New York Giants	
Sept. 22—ST. LOUIS	
Sept. 30—DENVER (Monday)	
Oct. 6—at Cincinnati	
Oct. 13—MIAMI	
Oct. 20—NEW YORK GIANTS	
Oct. 27—at St. Louis	
Nov. 3—at Green Bay	
Nov. 10—at Philade'phia	
Nov. 17—DALLAS	
Nov. 24—PHILADELPHIA	
Nov. 28—at Dallas (Thanks.)	
Dec. 9—at Los Angeles (Mon.)	
Dec. 15—CHICAGO	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Oct. 6—3 P.M.—Arrowhead Stadium

Nov. 18—7 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Lamar Hunt

General Manager—

Jack W. Steadman

Head Coach—Hank Stram

Publicity Director—

Bob Sprenger

Home Ph.—(816) 942-8199

Offices—5605 E. 63rd Trafficway

Kansas City, Mo. 64130

Phone: (816) 924-9300

Home Field—Arrowhead Stadium
(78,000)



The Series

(Chiefs Lead, 25-3)

1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver)

Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)

1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)

Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)

1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver)

Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)

1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)

Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)

1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)

Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)

1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D)

Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)

1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)

Chiefs, 56-10 (D)

1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)

Chiefs, 38-24 (D)

1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)

Chiefs, 30-7 (D)

1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)

Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)

1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D)

Chiefs, 16-0 (KC)

1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D)

Chiefs, 28-10 (KC)

1972—Chiefs, 45-24 (D)

Chiefs, 24-21 (KC)

1973—Chiefs, 16-4 (KC)

Broncos, 14-10 (D)

1973 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—21 of 23 PATS and 24 of 38 FGs for 93 pts.

Rusher: Podolak—211 carriers for 721 yds., 3.4 avg., and 3 TDs.

Passer: Livingston—75 of 145, 916 yds., 51.7%, 6 TDs and 7 Int.

Receiver: Podolak—55 for 445 yds., 8.1 avg., and 0 TDs.

1973 Results (7-5-2)

13	*Los Angeles	23
10	New England	7
16	*Oakland	3
16	*Denver	14
10	Green Bay	10
6	Cincinnati	14
14	Buffalo	23
19	San Diego	0
19	*Chicago	7
38	*Houston	14
10	Denver	14
20	*Cleveland	20
7	Oakland	37
33	*San Diego	6

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15	—NEW YORK JETS
Sept. 22	—at Oakland
Sept. 29	—at Houston
Oct. 6	—DENVER
Oct. 13	—PITTSBURGH
Oct. 20	—at Miami
Oct. 27	—at San Diego
Nov. 3	—NEW YORK GIANTS
Nov. 10	—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 18	—at Denver (Monday)
Nov. 24	—at Cincinnati
Dec. 1	—at St. Louis
Dec. 8	—OAKLAND
Dec. 14	—MINNESOTA (Sat.)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Oct. 13—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—John W. Mecom, Jr.

Head Coach—John North

Publicity Director—Larry Liddell

Home Ph.: (504) 888-3116

Offices—944 St. Charles Ave.

New Orleans, La. 70130

Phone (504) 524-1421

Home Field—Tulane Stadium

(80,997)

The Series

(Broncos Lead, 1-0)

1970—Broncos, 31-6 (New O.)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: McClard—13 of 24 FGs, 9 of 9 PATs for 48 pts.

Rusher: Phillips—198 for 663 yds., 3.3 avg., 0 TDs.

Passer: Manning—140 of 267, 1642 yds., 52.4%, 10 TDs, 12 Int.

Receiver: Beasley—31 for 280, 9.0 avg., 1 TD.

1973 Results (5-9)

7	*Atlanta	62
3	Dallas	40
10	Baltimore	14
21	*Chicago	16
20	*Detroit	13
0	San Francisco	40
19	*Washington	3
13	*Buffalo	0
7	Los Angeles	29
14	San Diego	17
13	*Los Angeles	24
10	Green Bay	30
16	*San Francisco	10
10	Atlanta	14
163		312

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15	SAN FRANCISCO
Sept. 22	at Los Angeles
Sept. 29	ATLANTA
Oct. 6	at Chicago
Oct. 13	at Denver
Oct. 20	at Atlanta
Oct. 27	PHILADELPHIA
Nov. 3	at Detroit
Nov. 10	MIAMI
Nov. 17	LOS ANGELES
Nov. 25	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)
Dec. 1	at Minnesota
Dec. 8	ST. LOUIS
Dec. 15	at San Francisco

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Oct. 20—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

Dec. 15—1 P.M.—San Diego Stadium

The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein
 Head Coach—Tommy Prothro
 Public Relations—Jerry Wynn
 Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338
 Offices—9449 Friars Road
 San Diego, Calif. 92120
 (714) 280-2111
 Home Field—San Diego Stadium
 (53,222)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Wersching — 26 of 13
 PATs and 11 of 25 FGs for
 46 pts.

Rusher: Edwards—133 carries for
 609 yds., 4.6 avg. and 1 TD.

Passer: Fouts—87 of 194 for
 1126 yds., 44.8%, 6 TDs and
 13 Int.

Receiver: LeVias—30 for 536
 yds., 17.9 avg., 3 TDs.

1973 Results (2-11-1)

0 Washington	38
34 *Buffalo	7
13 *Cincinnati	20
21 Pittsburgh	38
17 Oakland	27
0 *Atlanta	41
16 Cleveland	16
0 *Kansas City	19
19 Denver	30
17 *New Orleans	14
3 *Oakland	31
14 New England	30
28 *Denver	42
6 Kansas City	33
188	386

The Series

(Chargers Lead, 18-9-1)

1960—Chargers, 23-19 (D)
 Chargers, 41-33 (LA)
 1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)
 Chargers, 19-16 (D)
 1962—Broncos, 30-21 (D)
 Broncos, 23-20 (SD)
 1963—Broncos, 40-34 (D)
 Chargers, 58-20 (SD)
 1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)
 Chargers, 31-20 (D)
 1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)
 Chargers, 35-21 (D)
 1966—Chargers, 24-17 (SD)
 Broncos, 20-17 (D)
 1967—Chargers, 33-21 (D)
 Chargers, 24-20 (SD)
 1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)
 Chargers, 47-23 (D)
 1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)
 Chargers, 45-24 (SD)
 1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)
 Tie, 17-17 (D)
 1971—Broncos, 20-16 (D)
 Chargers, 45-17 (S.D.)
 1972—Chargers, 37-14 (SD)
 Broncos, 38-13 (D)
 1973—Broncos, 30-19 (D)
 Broncos, 42-28 (SD)

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—at Houston
 Sept. 22—at Cincinnati
 Sept. 29—MIAMI
 Oct. 6—PHILADELPHIA
 Oct. 13—at Oakland
 Oct. 20—at Denver
 Oct. 27—KANSAS CITY
 Nov. 3—CLEVELAND
 Nov. 10—at Kansas City
 Nov. 17—OAKLAND
 Nov. 24—at Green Bay
 Dec. 1—at New York Jets
 Dec. 8—CHICAGO
 Dec. 15—DENVER

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 27—1 P.M.—Cleveland Stadium

The Administration

President—Arthur Modell

General Manager—
Harold Sanerbrei

Head Coach—Nick Skorich

Public Relations—Nate Wallack
Home Ph.: (216) 464-1685

Offices—Municipal Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 696-5555

Home Field—Municipal Stadium
(79,282)

The Series

(Browns Lead, 2-1)

1970—Browns, 27-13 (D)

1971—Broncos, 27-0 (C)

1972—Browns, 27-20 (D)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Cockroft—24 of 24 PATs and 22 of 31 FGs for 90 pts.

Rusher: Brown—161 carries for 537 yds., 3.3 avg., and 0 TDs.

Passer: Phipps—148 of 299 for 1719, 49.5%, 9 TDs, 20 Int.

Receiver: Pitts—31 catches for 317 yds., 10.2 avg., 4 TDs.

1973 Results (7-5-2)

24	*Baltimore	14
6	Pittsburgh	33
12	*New York Giants	10
17	Cincinnati	10
9	*Miami	17
42	*Houston	13
16	*San Diego	16
3	Minnesota	26
23	Houston	13
7	Oakland	3
21	*Pittsburgh	16
20	Kansas City	20
17	*Cincinnati	34
17	Los Angeles	30

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1974 Schedule

Sept. 15	—at Cincinnati
Sept. 22	—HOUSTON
Sept. 29	—at St. Louis
Oct. 6	—OAKLAND
Oct. 13	—CINCINNATI
Oct. 20	—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 27	—DENVER
Nov. 3	—at San Diego
Nov. 10	—at New England
Nov. 17	—PITTSBURGH
Nov. 24	—BUFFALO
Dec. 1	—SAN FRANCISCO
Dec. 7	—at Dallas (Saturday)
Dec. 15	—at Houston

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 3—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

Nov. 24—1 P.M.—Oakland-Alameda Co. Stadium

The Administration

Managing General Partner—
Al Davis

Head Coach—John Madden

Public Relations—Tom Grimes

Home Ph.: (415) 522-0429

Offices—7811 Oakport St.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
(415) 562-5900

Home Field—Oakland-Alameda
County Coliseum (54,041)



The Series

(Oakland Leads, 21-5-2)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)
Raiders, 48-10 (O)

1961—Raiders, 33-19 (O)
Broncos, 27-24 (D)

1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)
Broncos, 23-6 (O)

1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)
Raiders, 35-31 (O)

1964—Raiders, 40-7 (O)
Tie, 20-20 (D)

1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)
Raiders, 24-13 (O)

1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)
Raiders, 28-10 (O)

1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)
Raiders, 21-17 (D)

1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)
Raiders, 33-27 (O)

1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)
Raiders, 41-10 (O)

1970—Raiders, 35-23 (O)
Raiders, 24-19 (D)

1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)
Raiders, 21-13 (O)

1972—Broncos, 30-23 (O)
Raiders, 37-20 (D)

1973—Tie, 23-23 (D)
Raiders, 21-17 (O)

1973 Leaders

Scorer: Blanda—31 of 31 PATs and 23 of 33 FGs for 100 pts.

Rusher: Hubbard—193 att. for 903 yds., 4.7 avg., 6 TDs.

Passer: Stabler—163 of 260, 1997 yds., 62.7%, 14 TDs, 10 Int.

Receiver: Biletnikoff—48 catches for 660 yds., 13.8 avg., 4 TDs.

1973 Results (9-4-1)

16 Minnesota	24
12 *Miami	7
3 Kansas City	16
17 St. Louis	10
27 *San Diego	17
23 Denver	23
34 Baltimore	21
42 *New York Giants	0
9 *Pittsburgh	17
3 *Cleveland	7
31 San Diego	3
17 Houston	6
37 *Kansas City	7
21 *Denver	17

1974 Schedule

Sept. 16—at Buffalo (Monday)
Sept. 22—KANSAS CITY
Sept. 29—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 6—at Cleveland
Oct. 13—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 20—CINCINNATI
Oct. 27—at San Francisco
Nov. 3—at Denver
Nov. 10—DETROIT
Nov. 17—at San Diego
Nov. 24—DENVER
Dec. 1—NEW ENGLAND
Dec. 8—at Kansas City
Dec. 14—DALLAS (Saturday)

BALTIMORE COLTS

Nov. 10—2 P.M.—Memorial Stadium

The Administration

President—Robert Irsay
 General Manager—Joe Thomas
 Head Coach—
 Howard Schnellenberger
 Publicity—Ernie Accorsi
 Home Ph.: (301) 666-0077
 Offices—Executive Plaza III
 Hunt Valley, Md. 21031
 Phone: (301) 667-4400
 Home Field—Memorial Stadium
 (60,000)

The Series

(First Meeting)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Hunt—22 of 24 PATs, and 16 of 28 FGs for 70 pts.
 Rusher: L. Mitchell—253 att. for 963 yds., 3.8 avg., 2 TDs.
 Passer: Domres—93 of 191 for 1153 yds., 48.7%, 9 TDs, 13 Int.
 Receiver: Doughty—26 for 584 yds., 22.5 avg., 4 TDS.

1973 Results (4-10)

14	Cleveland	24
10	*New York Jets	34
14	*New Orleans	10
16	New England	24
13	Buffalo	31
29	Detroit	27
21	*Oakland	34
27	*Houston	31
0	Miami	44
14	Washington	22
17	*Buffalo	24
17	New York Jets	20
16	*Miami	3
18	*New England	13
226		341

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15	—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 22	—GREEN BAY
Sept. 29	—at Philadelphia
Oct. 6	—at New England
Oct. 13	—BUFFALO
Oct. 20	—at New York Jets
Oct. 27	—at Miami
Nov. 3	—CINCINNATI
Nov. 10	—DENVER
Nov. 17	—at Atlanta
Nov. 24	—NEW ENGLAND
Dec. 1	—at Buffalo
Dec. 8	—MIAMI
Dec. 15	—NEW YORK JETS

DETROIT LIONS

Nov. 28—12:30 P.M.—Tiger Stadium

The Administration

President—William Clay Ford
 General Manager—Russ Thomas
 Head Coach—Don McCafferty
 Public Relations—Lyll Smith
 Home Ph.: (313) 646-1345
 Offices—1401 Michigan Ave.
 Detroit, Mich. 48216
 Ph.: (313) 965-6644
 Home Field—Tiger Stadium
 (54,418)

The Series

(Lions Lead, 1-0)

1971—Lions, 24-20 (D)



1973 Leaders

Scorer: Mann—14 of 14 PATs and 13 of 19 FGs for 53 pts.

Rusher: Taylor—176 att., 719 yds., 4.1 avg. and 5 TDs.

Passer: Munson—95 for 185 for 1129 yds., 51.4%, 9 TDs.

Receiver: Sanders—28 for 433, 15.4 avg., 2 TDs.

1973 Results (6-7-1)

10 Pittsburgh	24
13 Green Bay	13
31 *Atlanta	6
9 *Minnesota	23
13 New Orleans	20
27 *Baltimore	29
34 *Green Bay	0
30 *San Francisco	20
7 Minnesota	28
30 Chicago	7
0 *Washington	20
20 St. Louis	16
40 *Chicago	7
7 Miami	34
271	247

1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—at Chicago
Sept. 22—MINNESOTA
Sept. 29—vs. Green Bay (Mil.)
Oct. 6—at Los Angeles
Oct. 14—S. FRANCISCO (Mon.)
Oct. 20—at Minnesota
Oct. 27—GREEN BAY
Nov. 3—NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 10—at Oakland
Nov. 17—NEW YORK GIANTS
Nov. 24—CHICAGO
Nov. 28—DENVER (Thanks.)
Dec. 8—at Cincinnati
Dec. 15—at Philadelphia

HOUSTON OILERS

Dec. 8—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—K. S. "Bud" Adams
 General Manager—Sid Gillman
 Head Coach—Sid Gillman
 Public Relations—Dan Downs
 Publicity—Jim McLemore
 Home Ph.: (713) 748-2782
 Offices—6910 Fannin
 Houston, Tex. 77025
 Phone: (713) 748-2780
 Home Field—Astrodome
 (50,000)



The Series

(Oilers Lead, 15-6-1)

1960—Oilers, 45-25 (D)
 Oilers, 20-10 (H)
 1961—Oilers, 55-14 (D)
 Oilers, 45-14 (H)
 1962—Broncos, 20-10 (D)
 Oilers, 34-17 (H)
 1963—Oilers, 20-14 (H)
 Oilers, 33-24 (D)
 1964—Oilers, 38-17 (D)
 Oilers, 34-15 (H)
 1965—Broncos, 28-17 (D)
 Broncos, 31-21 (H)
 1966—Oilers, 45-7 (H)
 Broncos, 40-38 (D)
 1967—Oilers, 10-6 (H)
 Oilers, 20-18 (D)
 1968—Oilers, 38-17 (H)
 1969—Oilers, 24-21 (H)
 Tie, 20-20 (D)
 1970—Oilers, 31-21 (H)
 1972—Broncos, 30-17 (D)
 1973—Broncos, 48-20 (H)

1973 Leaders

Scorer: Butler—21-21 PATS, 15-24 FGs for 66 pts.
 Rusher: Willis—171 carries for 579 yds., 3.4 avg., 4 TDs.
 Passer: Pastorini—154 of 190, 1482 yds., 53.1%, 5 TDs, 17 Int.
 Receiver: Willis—57 catches for 371 yards and 1 TD.

1973 Results (1-13)

14 New York Giants	34
10 Cincinnati	24
7 *Pittsburgh	36
26 *Los Angeles	31
20 *Denver	48
13 Cleveland	42
14 Chicago	35
31 Baltimore	27
13 *Cleveland	23
14 Kansas City	38
0 *New England	32
6 *Oakland	17
7 Pittsburgh	33
24 *Cincinnati	27

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1974 Schedule

Sept. 15—SAN DIEGO
Sept. 22—at Cleveland
Sept. 29—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 6—PITTSBURGH
Oct. 13—at Minnesota
Oct. 20—ST. LOUIS
Oct. 27—at Cincinnati
Nov. 3—at New York Jets
Nov. 10—at Buffalo
Nov. 17—CINCINNATI
Nov. 24—DALLAS
Dec. 1—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 8—at Denver
Dec. 15—CLEVELAND

Did you know . . .

TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS OF 1973

Pro Bowl

Floyd Little, Haven Moses,
Paul Smith and Riley Odoms

Earl F. Hartman Awards:

Charley Johnson: Top Offensive Player
Paul Smith: Top Defensive Player

Pro Football Weekly

John Ralston: AFC Coach of the Year
Charley Johnson: AFC Quarterback
Riley Odoms: AFC Tight End
Paul Smith: AFC Defensive Tackle
Second Team All-Pro
Barney Chavous: Rookie Team
Calvin Jones: Rookie Team

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame

Paul Smith: Colorado's
Top Pro Athlete

Associated Press

John Ralston: AFC Coach of the Year
Riley Odoms: AFC Tight End

Pro Football Writers Association

John Ralston: AFC Coach of the Year

United Press International

John Ralston: AFC Coach of the Year
Riley Odoms: AFC Tight End
Charley Johnson: AFC Quarterback

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Riley Odoms: All-NFL Tight End
Charley Johnson: Third Down Award
(MVP)

Kansas City 101 Club

John Ralston: AFC Coach of the Year

Washington Hall of Fame

Calvin Jones: Co-Winner State's
Pro Athlete of the Year

BRONCO ROAD HOMES

Aug. 18—at S. F.—Ricky's Hyatt House (Palo Alto)
(415) 327-8000

Aug. 24—at Green Bay—Howard Johnson Mtr. Lodge
(414) 336-0611

Aug. 31—N.E. at Spokane—Ridpath Motor Hotel

Sept. 30—at Washington—Crystal City Marriott
(703) 521-5500

Oct. 6—at K. C.—Crown Center Hotel
(816) 474-4400

Oct. 27—at Cleveland—Cleveland Marriott
(216) 252-5333

Nov. 10—at Baltimore—Baltimore Hilton
(301) 752-1100

Nov. 24—at Oakland—Edgewater Hyatt House
(415) 562-6100

Nov. 28—at Detroit—Hotel Poutchastrian
(313) 965-0200

Dec. 15—at San Diego—Islandia Hyatt
(714) 224-3541

The Record Book

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Floyd Little	7	1407	5609	3.99
Steve Tensi	4	889	5085	5.72
Mickey Slaughter	4	656	3884	5.92

RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	7	1398	5566	3.98
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Bobby Anderson	4	313	1281	4.09
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charlie Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27

PASSING

Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	.518
Steve Tensi	4	810	348	45	5253	38	.430
Charley Johnson	2	583	316	31	4248	34	.541
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	.522
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	2791	17	.385
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	.513

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—.043—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

Best completion average—.541—Charley Johnson, 1972-1973

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Al Denson	7	250	4132	32	16.53
Floyd Little	7	157	1765	7	11.24
Bob Scarpitto	7	154	2602	26	17.00
Gene Prebola	3	100	1419	4	14.19
Bobby Anderson	4	84	862	2	10.26
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68

PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpitto	3	248	44.4
Bill Van Heusen	6	405	43.0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6
Charles Greer	6	16	102	6.4
Willie Brown	4	15	195	13.0
Bill Thompson	5	14	340	24.3
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Bill Thompson	5	110	1241	11.28
Floyd Little	7	77	859	11.16
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charlie Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46
Charles Greer	6	41	335	8.17

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Abner Hayes	2	43	1130	26.28
Floyd Little	7	80	2045	25.56
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08

SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Jim Turner	10	0	95-95	67-100	296
Floyd Little	7	49	0	0	294
Al Denson	7	32	0	0	192
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152

BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Charley Johnson	1973	353	2463	7.49
Steve Tensi	1967	349	1919	5.50
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jackie Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.53—Don Breaux, 1963

RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	1971	284	1133	3.99
Floyd Little	1973	256	979	3.82
Cookie Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Floyd Little	1970	209	901	4.30
Floyd Little	1972	216	859	3.98
Floyd Little	1969	146	729	4.99
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17

PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	.519
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	.545
Charley Johnson	1973	346	184	17	2465	20	.532
Steve Tensi	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	.458
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	.403
Charley Johnson	1972	238	132	14	1783	14	.555

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963; Steve Tensi, 1969; and Pete Liske, 1970.

Best average gain per attempt—8.00—Steve Tensi, 1970.

Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968.

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.31
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—21.10—Bob Scarpitto, 1963.

PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpitto	1966	76	45.79
Bill Van Heusen	1973	69	45.13
Bob Scarpitto	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Bill Thompson	1973	30	366	12.20
Bill Thompson	1969	25	288	11.52

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gonsoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gonsoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Jim Turner	1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
Jim Turner	1972	0	37-38	20-29	97
Jim Turner	1971	0	18-18	25-38	93
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1970	0	27-28	18-32	81

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—

56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

Most yards gained—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

12.82—Charley Johnson, vs. N. England 12/17/72
12.45—Charley Johnson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/72
11.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11/1/64

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—

32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65
30—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
30—Joe Dawkins, at New York Jets, 10/28/73

Most yards gained—

166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69
147—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

11.00—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60
10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

Longest scoring run—

82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
80—Floyd Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70
72—Joe Dawkins, at Kansas City, 10/7/73

Longest non-scoring run—

68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
63—Jim Krieg, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

Most passes completed—

34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Most passes had intercepted—

6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
6—George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61
5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske
at Buffalo, 9/28/69
5—Al Pastrana, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
5—Charley Johnson, vs. San Francisco, 9/23/73

Most yards passing—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
375—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

.765—Charley Johnson, at Oakland, 10/22/72
.765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69
.733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

Most touchdown passes—

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
4—Charley Johnson, at Houston, 10/14/73
4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10/23/60

Most consecutive games with TD pass—

9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)
8—Charley Johnson, 1973 (last 8 games)
8—Steve Tensi, 1967
8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions—

11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69
10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

Longest scoring pass—

97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62
96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65

Longest non-scoring pass—

74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70
71—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

13—Bobby Anderson, vs. Chicago, 9/30/73
13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/64
12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

Most yards gained—

199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60
172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65
171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

Most touchdown receptions—

3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

PUNTING

Most punts—

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

Best punting average (4 or more punts)—

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

Longest punt—

- 78—Bill Van Heusen, vs. Dallas, 12/2/73
- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62
- 75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62
- 73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—

- 6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 6—Bill Thompson, at San Diego, 11/8/70
- 6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

Most yards, punt returns—

- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69
- 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest scoring punt return—

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60
- 72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12/3/61
- 54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 6—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 5—Fifteen players

Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 201—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 185—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67
- 161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64
- 161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66
- 100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68
- 88—Randy Montgomery, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest scoring fumble returns—

- 80—Bill Thompson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/73
- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

- 4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 4—Goose Gosoulin, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards, interceptions returned—

- 91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

Longest scoring interception return—

- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

Longest non-scoring interception return—

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64
- 65—Buddy Alliston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

SCORING

Most touchdowns scored—

- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73
- 3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11/4/62
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

Most kicking conversions attempted—

- 6—Jim Turner, at Houston, 10/14/73 (made all six)
- 6—Jim Turner, vs. New England, 12/17/72 (made all six)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (made all five)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11/3/68 (made all five)
- 5—Gary Kroner, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 (made all five)
- 5—Gene Mingo, four times (made all 5 four times)
- 5—Jim Turner, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

Most field goals attempted—

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Most field goals made—

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Longest field goal—

- 53—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70
- 53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/62
- 51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

Most points scored—

- 21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60
- 20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Best percentage kicking conversions—

- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1973 (40 of 40)
- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1972 (37 of 37)
- 1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)
- 1.000—Gary Kroner, 1965 (32 of 32)
- 1.000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (30 of 30)
- 1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)
- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1971 (18 of 18)

Best field goal percentage—

- .692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

- 50 Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 48—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 45—Vs. New England, 12/17/72
- 45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Largest margin of victory—

- 37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)
- 28—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)
- 27—at Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)

Most points, one half—

- 33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Most points, one quarter—

- 26—At New York, 12/3/67
- 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

- 84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

Most yards, total offense—

- 505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Highest average gain per play—

- 8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

- 57—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 55—Vs. San Diego, 10/17/71
- 50—at New York Jets, 10/28/73

Most yards rushing—

- 280—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69
- 239—Vs. Houston, 9/17/72

Best average gain per rush—

- 6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10/30/60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

- 56—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 56—At Boston, 9/21/62

Most passes completed—

- 35—At Houston, 12/20/64
- 31—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Most passes had intercepted—

- 8—At Houston, 12/2/62
- 6—At San Diego, 9/24/72
- 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
- 6—At Houston, 11/26/61
- 6—At Green Bay (Milwaukee), 9/26/71

Most yards passing—

- 428—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 396—At Oakland, 10/22/72
- 384—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—

- .765—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17)
- .724—At Oakland, 10/22/72 (21 of 29)
- .722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36)

Most touchdown passes—

- 5—Vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
- 4—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
- 4—Vs. Boston, 10/23/60
- 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63

Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—

- 11—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 11—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67

Most yards lost attempting to pass—

- 95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67
- 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

- 28—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 27—At Kansas City, 12/8/63

- Most first downs rushing—
16—At Boston, 9/24/65
- Most first downs passing—
23—At Houston, 12/20/64
- Most first downs penalties—
6—Vs. Houston, 9/27/64

PUNTING

- Most punts—
12—Vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68
- Best punting average—(4 or more)
53.75—Vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards, punt returns—
126—At New York, 12/3/67

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most yards, kickoff returns—
295—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
289—Vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—
6—At Boston, 11/6/66
6—Vs. Kansas City, 10/10/65
6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
6—At Boston, 9/21/62
- Most fumbles lost—
5—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

PENALTIES

- Most penalties, number—
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Most yards penalized—
130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62
123—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
123—At Oakland, 11/9/69
- Fewest yards penalized—
0—Vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
0—At Boston, 9/21/62
0—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

- Fewest yards, total offense—
—5—At Oakland, 9/10/67
26—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest yards, rushing offense—
13—At Oakland, 10/22/72
- Fewest yards, passing offense—
—53—At Oakland, 9/10/67
—7—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest first downs—
0—At Houston, 9/3/66
3—At Oakland, 9/10/67

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest plays allowed—
40—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- Fewest yards allowed—
60—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
66—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
- Lowest yield per play—
1.12—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
1.25—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest rushes allowed—
11—At New York, 12/3/67
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Fewest yards allowed—
0—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
18—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
- Lowest yield per rush—
0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
0.64—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest attempts by opponents—
14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69
14—At Houston, 11/20/60
- Fewest completions by opponents—
5—Vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
5—At Green Bay, 9/26/71
- Fewest yards passing allowed—
—7—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
18—At Kansas City, 12/6/70
33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70
- Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—
.226—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71 (7 of 31)
.259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (7 of 27)

Most opponents' passes intercepted—

- 6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 6—At Houston, 11/14/65
- 6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards interceptions returned—

- 133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
- 117—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62

Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—

- 10—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69
- 9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
- 9—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—

- 95—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest first downs allowed—

- 6—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 6—Vs. Oakland, 11/20/66
- 8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70
- 8—At Kansas City, 12/6/70

FUMBLES

Most opponents' fumbles—

- 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 6—At Boston, 11/6/66

Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Denver—

- 5—At Boston, 11/6/66
- 5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62

PENALTIES

Most yards opponents penalized—

- 140—At Houston, 10/26/69
- 132—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

Fewest yards opponents penalized—

- 0—At Oakland, 12/19/71
- 5—At Houston, 9/3/66
- 5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

SCORING

Fewest points allowed—

- 0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
- 3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

- 59—Kansas City, 9/7/63
- 58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

- 85—At Oakland, 12/17/60

Most yards, total offense—

- 634—At Oakland, 10/25/64

Best average gain per play—

- 10.30—San Diego, 10/6/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

- 52—Chicago, 9/30/73
- 50—Dallas, 10/8/61

Most yards rushing—

- 380—Kansas City, 10/23/66
- 272—At San Diego, 10/18/64
- 271—At Dallas, 11/13/60

Best average gain per rush—

- 9.27—Kansas City, 10/23/66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

- 62—At New York, 12/3/67
- 56—Houston, 10/17/65
- 52—Buffalo, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—

- 25—At New York, 12/3/67
- 25—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- 24—Houston, 10/21/62
- 24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—Boston, 9/3/67
- 6—At Houston, 11/14/65
- 6—New York, 11/15/64
- 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards passing—

- 427—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- 399—New York, 9/24/67

- Best completion percentage—**
 .813—At Atlanta, 11/26/72
 .778—At Houston, 10/14/73
- Most touchdown passes—**
 6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64
 5—Nine teams

FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—**
 29—At Oakland, 10/25/64
 29—At Oakland, 12/17/60
- Most first downs rushing—**
 16—Houston, 11/12/67
 15—At San Diego, 11/23/69
- Most first downs passing—**
 21—San Diego, 12/1/68
 19—Three teams
- Most first downs penalties—**
 6—Miami, 12/4/66
 6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards punt returns—**
 143—At Oakland, 9/10/67
 142—At New York, 9/24/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most kickoff returns—**
 9—At Houston, 10/14/73
 9—At San Diego, 12/9/73
- Most yards kickoff returns—**
 238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—**
 7—Buffalo, 12/13/64
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
- Most fumbles lost—**
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62
 5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME—SINGLE PLAY

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—**
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
 53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65
- Most yards gained—**
 448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
 419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64
- Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—**
 21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60
 18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—**
 27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60
 26—Four players
- Most yards rushing—**
 183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63
 169—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12/17/67
- Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—**
 12.50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67
 11.58—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
 11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68
- Longest scoring run—**
 69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12/9/62
 66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63
- Longest non-scoring run—**
 76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60
 62—Wayne Crowe, at Oakland, 10/1/61

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
- Most passes completed—**
 24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
 24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62
- Most passes had intercepted—**
 6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65
 6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67
- Most yards passing—**
 435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
 427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**
 .813—Bob Berry, Atlanta, 11/26/72
- Most touchdown passes—**
 6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
 5—Five players

Longest scoring pass play—

92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

Longest non-scoring pass play—

77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10/28/62

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

12—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/7/73
12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61

Most yards, pass receptions—

213—Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

Most touchdown receptions—

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
3—Eight players

PUNTING

Longest punt—

98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards, punt returns—

143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

Longest scoring punt return—

82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64
71—Willie Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

Longest non-scoring punt return—

64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10/22/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards, kickoff returns—

164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

Longest scoring kickoff return—

106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
70—Ron Smith, at San Diego, 12/9/73

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

3—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
3—Ken Ellis, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9/19/65
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70

Most yards interceptions returned—

99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63
95—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

Longest scoring interception return—

80—Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73
68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/71
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65

SCORING

Most touchdowns—

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

Most field goals—

6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64
5—Bruce Gossett, San Francisco, 9/23/73

Longest field goal—

57—Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72
55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

Most points scored—

24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

BOTH TEAMS — GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—

1057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68
939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

RUSHING OFFENSE**Most rushes—**

80—Denver 43, Detroit 37, 11/7/71
80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10/10/65
80—Denver 46, at New York 23, 9/23/60
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—

431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE**Most yards passing—**

708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

Most passes attempted—

97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—

53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

Most passes had intercepted—

9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71
13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/61

Most touchdown passes—

8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/1/68
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68
8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/6/63
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/22/62

FUMBLES**Most fumbles—**

12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66
12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

Most fumbles lost—

10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66
7—Three games

PENALTIES**Most yards penalized—**

201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64
200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

Fewest yards penalized—

25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

FIRST DOWNS**Most first downs—**

50—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69
50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

Fewest first downs—

15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70
16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12/13/64

DEFENSIVE RECORDS**Fewest points scored—**

9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71
13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69
16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67
17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68

Fewest yards, total offense—

262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11/20/66
290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

Fewest yards, rushing offense—

91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62
100—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70
104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/61

Fewest yards, passing offense—

47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71
88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70
110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11/20/66
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10/1/67

All-Time Roster 1960-73

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALEXAKOS, Steve	G	San Jose State	1970
ALFLEN, Ted	RB	Springfield College	1969
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
ALZADO, Lyle	DE	Yankton College	1971-73
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ANDERSON, Robert	HB	Colorado	1970-73
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Brigham Young	1967
ARMSTRONG, Otis	RB	Purdue	1973
ASKEA, Mike	T	Stanford	1973
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BACHMAN, Jay	C	Cincinnati	1968-71
BARNES, Ernie	G	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARNES, Walter	DE	Nebraska	1969-71
BARRY, Odell	HB	Findlay	1964-65
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BEER, Tom	OE	Houston	1967-69
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1960
BERNET, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1965-66
BOWDELL, Gordon	WR	Michigan State	1971
BRADY, Phil	S	Brigham Young	1969
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1965-67
BRISCOE, Marlin	QB	Omaha	1968
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966-71
BUCKMAN, Tom	TE	Texas A&M	1969
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1961
BURNETT, Bobby	RB	Arkansas	1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
BUTLER, Bill	LB	San Fernando Valley	1970
BYRD, George (Butch)	DB	Boston	1971
CAMPBELL, Carter	DE	Weber State	1971
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1965
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CASEY, Tim	LB	Oregon	1969
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1961-62
CASSESE, Tom	DB	C. W. Post	1967
CAVNESS, Grady	CB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CHAVOUS, Barney	DE	South Carolina State	1973
CHOBOIAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
CICHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967-68
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1967-71
COTTRELL, Bill	G	Delaware Valley	1972
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
CRANE, Gary	LB	Arkansas State	1969
CRENSHAW, Willis	FB	Kansas State	1970
CRITER, Ken	LB	Wisconsin	1969-73
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-70
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967-73
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Dick	RB	Nebraska	1970
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1966
DAWKINS, Joe	RB	Wisconsin	1971-73
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964-70
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
DICKEY, Wallace	OT	S.W. Texas State	1968-69
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewritt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1963-65
DIVITO, Joe	QB	Boston College	1968
DOMRES, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1971-72
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Eastern Montana	1967
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Notre Dame	1967-73
EDGERSON, Booker	CB	Western Illinois	1970
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1961
EMBREE, John	WR	Compton JC	1969-70
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1962
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-65
ERNST, Mike	QB	Cal-Fullerton	1972

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1968
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Memphis State	1966
FORD, Garrett	FB	West Virginia	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1968-73
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAISER, George	OT	SMU	1968
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1968-70
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GEDDES, Bob	LB	UCLA	1972
GEHRKE, Jack	WR	Utah	1971
GILCHRIST, Cookie	FB	None	1965-67
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966-67
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Tennessee	1966
GOEDDEKE, George	G	Notre Dame	1967-72
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	Baylor	1960-66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	1966
GORDEN, Cornell	CB	North Carolina A&T	1970-72
GRAHAM, Tom	LB	Oregon	1972-73
GRANT, John	DE	Southern California	1973
GREER, Charles	DB	Colorado	1968-73
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N.C. State	1960
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GROMAN, Bill	HB-E	Heidelberg	1963
GUESMAN, Dick	T	West Virginia	1964
GULSETH, Donald	LB	North Dakota	1966
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62
HACKBART, Dale	S	Wisconsin	1973
HAFFNER, Mike	OE	UCLA	1968-70
HARRIS, Tony	WR	Toledo	1972
HARRISON, Dwight	WR	Texas A&I	1971-72
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1961
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
HAYNES, Abner	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENDREN, Jerry	WR	Idaho	1970
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HERRING, George W.	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HICKEY, Bo	FB	Maryland	1967
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1968-69
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOFFMAN, John	DE	Hawaii	1972
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLLOMON, Gus	DB	Houston	1968-69
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HORN, Don	QB	San Diego State	1971-72
HOWARD, Paul	G	Brigham Young	1973
HOWFIELD, Bobby	K	None	1968-70
HUARD, John	LB	Maine	1967-69
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967-68
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-73
JACKSON, Larron	G	Missouri	1971-73
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967-72
JACKSON, Tom	LB	Louisville	1973
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964-65
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JAUQUSS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967-70
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JOHNSON, Charley	QB	New Mexico State	1972-73
JONES, Calvin	CB	Washington	1973
JONES, Henry	RB	Grambling	1969
JONES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966-73
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966-67
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	Santa Clara	1966-67
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KRIEG, Jim	WR	Washington	1972
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
KUCHTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1960
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee (Martin)	1968-69
LAMBERTI, Patsy C., Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LaROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1966
LARPENTER, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61
LASKEY, Bill	LB	Michigan	1973
LASSITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
LECLAIR, Jim	QB	C. W. Post	1967-68

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jack	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Holy Cross	1967-68
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LEWIS, Herman	DE	Virginia Union	1968
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968
LISKE, Pete	QB	Penn State	1969-70
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-73
LUKE, Tommy	LB	Mississippi	1968
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-73
LYONS, Tom	G	Georgia	1971-73
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MAPLES, Bobby	C	Baylor	1972-73
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MARTHA, Paul	S	Pittsburgh	1970
MASTERS, Billy	TE	LSU	1970-73
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
MATSOS, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
MAY, Ray	LB	Southern California	1973
McCarthy, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968-69
McCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
McCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-65
McKOY, Bill	LB	Purdue	1970-72
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62, 1964-65
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MINTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
MIRICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
MITCHELL, Alvin	S-WR	Morgan State	1970
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MITCHELL, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1971-73
MONTGOMERY, Marv	T	Southern California	1971-73
MONTGOMERY, Randy	CB	Weber State	1971-73
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MOSES, Haven	WR	San Diego State	1972-73
MOSIER, John	TE	Kansas	1971
MOTEN, Bobby	OE	Bishop College	1968
MYRTLE, Chip	LB	Maryland	1971-72
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mike)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
NUGENT, Philip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OBERG, Tom	DB	Portland State	1968-69
ODOMS, Riley	TE	Houston	1972-73
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	1962
O'MALLEY, Jim	LB	Notre Dame	1973
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charlie	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PARISH, Don	LB	Stanford	1972
FASTRANA, Al	QB	Maryland	1969-70
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETE, Dennis	DB	San Francisco State	1972
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PITTS, John	S	Arizona State	1973
PIVEC, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	1969
PLY, Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
POST, Dickie	RB	Houston	1971
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PREECE, Steve	S	Oregon State	1972
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PRISBY, Errol	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Virginia	1969
RAMSEY, Steve	QB	North Texas State	1971-73
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966
RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967-69
ROCHE, Alden	DE	Southern Illinois	1970
ROEHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROSS, Oliver	RB	Alabama A&M	1973
ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	1966
ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SAIMES, George	S	Michigan State	1970-72
SBRANTI, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966
SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-67
SCHNITKER, Mike	G	Colorado	1969-73
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966-67
SHACKELFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
SHARP, Rick	T	Washington	1972
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SHERMAN, Rod	WR	Southern Cal.	1972
SHOALS, Roger T.	T	Maryland	1971
SIMMONS, Jerry	WR	Bethune-Cookman	1971-73
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMONE, Mike	LB	Stanford	1972-73
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMILEY, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	1969
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967
SMITH, Ed	DE	Colorado College	1973
SMITH, Harold	T	UCLA	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, James	S	Utah State	1969
SMITH, Paul	DE	New Mexico	1968-73
SMITH, Willie	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	1967
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STINETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66
SUMMERS, Jim	DB	Michigan State	1967
SWEENEY, Neal	OE	Tulsa	1967
SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	1967
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1967
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TENSI, Steve	QB	Florida State	1967-70
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Bill	CB	Maryland State	1969-73
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TOBEY, Dave	LB	Oregon	1968
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
TURNER, Clem	RB	Cincinnati	1970-72
TURNER, Jim	K	Utah State	1971-73
TYLER, Maurice	S	Morgan State	1973
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
UNDERWOOD, Olen	LB	Texas	1971
VAN HEUSEN, Bill	WR-P	Maryland	1968-73
VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	1968
VOSS, Lloyd	OT	Nebraska	1972
WADE, Bob	CB	Morgan State	1970
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WASHINGTON, Dave	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971
WASHINGTON, Dave	OE	USC	1968
WASHINGTON, Gene	WR	Michigan State	1973
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Bill	CB	Tennessee State	1972
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WHALEN, Jim	TE	Boston College	1970-71
WHITE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILLIAMS, Wendy	RB	Hofstra	1969-70
WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	1965-67
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966-70
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

1959

August 14 — First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston

November 22 — First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30 — Joe Foss named American Football League Commissioner.

December 1 — Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2 — Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

1960

- January 1 — Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.
January 30 — Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.
Spring — Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.
June 9 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.
July — First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.
July 29 — First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.
September 9 — After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.
September 23 — Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.
October 2 — Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372.
November 27 — Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.
December — Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

1961

- May 26 — Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.
June 1 — Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.
December — Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.
December — Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

1962

- February 1 — Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.
July 1 — Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.
July — Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.
August 24 — Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.
September 7 — Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.
October 21 — Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.
December — Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

1963

- July 18 — Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.
August — Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.
September 16 — Frank Tripucka retires.
October 13 — John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.
Season — Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.
December — Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1964

- January — Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet.
- January 29 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.
- August — Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.
- August 14 — Broncos obtained quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.
- September 12 — Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).
- October 4 — Jack Faulkner released as head coach.
- October 5 — Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.
- October 11 — Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.
- December 12 — Mac Speedie named head coach.
- December — Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

1965

- January 16 — AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.
- January 27 — Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.
- February 11 — Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Alan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.
- February 15 — Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.
- February 16 — Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.
- February 24 — Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.
- March 5 — Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.
- April 1 — Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.
- May 17 — Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.
- May 29 — Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.
- August 20 — Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- October 3 — Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988.
- December 12 — Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.
- December 12 — Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.
- December — Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1966

- February 1 — Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.
- March — Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.
- June 8 — Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9 — Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All-America game in Atlanta.
- September 19 — Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2 — Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6 — Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Choboian to Al Denson.
- December — John Bramlett, Goose Gonsoulin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19 — Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

1967

- January — Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February — Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.
- March 1 — Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7 — Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- May 17 — Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24 — Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.
- July 8 — Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.
- August 4 — Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.
- August 5 — Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.
- August 15 — Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.
- September 3 — Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.
- September 24 — Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.
- December — Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.
- December — Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.
- December — Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1968

- January — Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.
- February — Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.
- September 21 — Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September — Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13 — Broncos defeat eventual World Champions New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14 — Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

1969

- January 19 — Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1 — Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10 — Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.
- September 21 — Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).
- September 21 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.
- October 19 — Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati, at Cincinnati . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.
- November 2 — Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.
- December — Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League.
- December — Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

1970

- January — Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.
- January 17 — Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)
- January 17 — Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.
- May 7 — Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.
- June 15 — Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.
- July — Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.
- September — Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.
- September 27 — Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- October 4 — Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.
- November 15 — Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.
- November 22 — Second largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.
- December 20 — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.
- December 20 — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

1971

- January — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team.
- January — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.
- January 25 — Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.
- January 28 — Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.
- March 26 — Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.
- April 1 — Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.
- April 19 — Marv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.
- May 12 — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.
- September 19 — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.
- October 24 — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver.
- November 17 — Lou Sabin resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.
- December 19 — Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

1972

- January 5 — John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.
- February 28 — Broncos' Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.
- March 16 — For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs.
- March 16 — Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.
- April 5 — Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- July 19—Broncos open summer camp at Cal Poly at Pomona (Calif.) as rookies report for physicals.
- August 16—Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season.
- August 27—John Ralston gets first victory in pro ranks as Broncos come from behind to down San Francisco, 27-24, in pre-season action. Win came at right time as Denver had trained the previous week at Ralston's former place of employment, Stanford, in Palo Alto, Calif.
- October 22—Denver, 1-4 going into Raider game on West Coast, surprises Oakland with a 30-23 win, the first victory over the Raiders in a decade. Johnson completes 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs.
- October 29—Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd. In pre-game ceremonies, Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win, 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971.
- November 12—The L.A. Coliseum is the setting for the Broncos' 16-10 win over the Rams. A strong defense shut off the LA running game was the fourth largest crowd (65,398) ever to watch Broncos is on hand.
- December 3—Broncos lose 24-21 decision to Chiefs before 66,725, third largest crowd to view Denver.
- December 10—San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly nine degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.
- December 17—Denver whips New England, 45-21, to end season with 5-9 mark, good enough to escape the fourth spot in the AFC West. This victory also is first time Denver ends seasons with two consecutive wins, setting the stage for 1973.

1973

- January 30—Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. Armstrong carries several Big Ten rushing records with him.
- March 3—Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season ducats. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets — if they become available.
- March 23—Otis Armstrong, Denver's top choice in recent draft, signs with Broncos. He thus becomes the third number one choice of the Broncos to be in backfield. The others are Floyd Little and Bob Anderson.
- July 17—With very few off-season trades under his belt, John Ralston returns his team to Pomona, Calif., to open pre-season camp.
- September 16—Floyd Little scores three touchdowns as Denver downs Cincinnati to start the 1973 season—the year the Broncos become winners. The final tally of the Mile High Stadium encounter is 28-10.
- October 14—After suffering three losses in the first four games, Denver needs a victory badly this afternoon in Houston. After the Oilers jump to a 20-10 edge in the first half, the Broncos offense gets going and Denver prevails, 48-20. Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses.
- October 22—With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. This tie is described by many as the game the Broncos "turned the corner."

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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November 25—Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moved the Broncos to 6-3-2—the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date.

December 9 — Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego.

December 16—A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC, but the Broncos lose 21-17.

1974

January—Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl, giving Denver good representation.

In addition, John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms, incidentally, is named All-Pro by NEA.

Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards.

January 29-30—The Broncos draft with defense in mind as three of the team's first four choices are defenders paced by Ohio State linebacker Randy Gradishar. Gradishar later signs a multi-year contract.

March 1—The Broncos announce a six-game pre-season schedule, the most games ever slated for the pre-season by Denver.

March—Only 165 of the 48,000 season tickets sold are not renewed for 1974. Denver then sells an additional 1,000, bringing the total number of season tickets sold to 49,000.

April 18—The Denver Chamber of Commerce releases survey compiled by Dr. Charles P. Rahe at the University of Colorado. The report entitled, "Economic Impact of the Denver Broncos Football Organization on the Metropolitan Economy", points out that, in 1973, over \$6 million of new money was brought into the metro area by the Broncos.

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HALF-TIME SCHEDULE (Tentative) — 1974

DR. JESS GERARDI—Director of Entertainment

Aug. 3—New York Jets Queen City Rugby Club

Aug. 10—Minnesota United States Army

Sept. 8—Atlanta The Eldoradoans

Sept. 16—Los Angeles The Casper Troopers

Sept. 22—Pittsburgh Boulder High School Band

Oct. 13—New Orleans . . . AF Academy Drum & Bugle

Oct. 20—San Diego Colorado St. U. Band

Nov. 3—Oakland U. of North. Colorado Band

Nov. 18—Kansas City Longmont HS Band
Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Dec. 8—Houston Palmer High School Band

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1974 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (First Week)

1. Baltimore at Pittsburgh	1:00	7. Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
2. Dallas at Atlanta	4:00	8. N.Y. Jets at Kan. City	3:00
3. Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00	9. Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
4. Detroit at Chicago	1:00	10. San Diego at Houston	1:00
5. Los Angeles at Denver	2:00	11. S. Fran. at N. Orleans	1:00
6. Miami at New England	1:00	12. Wash. at N.Y. Giants	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

13. Oakland at Buffalo	9:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (Second Week)

14. Green Bay at Baltimore	2:00	20. N. Orleans at L. Angeles	1:00
15. Houston at Cleveland	1:00	21. New York Jets at Chicago	1:00
16. Kansas City at Oakland	1:00	22. Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
17. Miami at Buffalo	1:00	23. St. Louis at Washington	1:00
18. Minnesota at Detroit	1:00	24. San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
19. New Eng. at N.Y. Giants	1:00	25. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

26. Dallas at Philadelphia	9:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (Third Week)

27. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00	33. Kansas City at Houston	1:00
28. Baltimore at Philadelphia	1:00	34. Los Angeles at New Eng.	1:00
29. Chicago at Minnesota	1:00	35. Miami at San Diego	1:00
30. Cincinnati at S. Fran.	1:00	36. N.Y. Giants at Dallas	1:00
31. Cleveland at St. Louis	1:00	37. New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
32. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00	38. Oakland at Pittsburgh	4:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

39. Denver at Washington	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 (Fourth Week)

40. Atlanta at N.Y. Giants	1:00	46. New Orleans at Chicago	1:00
41. Baltimore at N. England	1:00	47. Oakland at Cleveland	1:00
42. Buffalo at Green Bay	1:00	48. Philadelphia at S. Diego	1:00
43. Denver at Kansas City	3:00	49. Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
44. Detroit at Los Angeles	1:00	50. St. Louis at S. Francisco	1:00
45. Minnesota at Dallas	3:00	51. Washington at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

52. New York Jets at Miami	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 (Fifth Week)

53. Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00	59. Miami at Washington	1:00
54. Chicago at Atlanta	1:00	60. New England at N.Y. Jets	1:00
55. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00	61. New Orleans at Denver	2:00
56. Dallas at St. Louis	1:00	62. N.Y. Giants at Phila.	1:00
57. Houston at Minnesota	1:00	63. Pittsburgh at Kan. City	1:00
58. Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	3:00	64. San Diego at Oakland	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

65. San Francisco at Detroit	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Sixth Week)

66. Baltimore at N.Y. Jets	1:00	72. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
67. Cincinnati at Oakland	1:00	73. N.Y. Giants at Wash.	1:00
68. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00	74. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
69. Detroit at Minnesota	1:00	75. St. Louis at Houston	1:00
70. Kansas City at Miami	4:00	76. San Diego at Denver	2:00
71. New England at Buffalo	1:00	77. S. Fran. at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

78. Green Bay at Chicago	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 (Seventh Week)

79. Baltimore at Miami	1:00	85. Kansas City at S. Diego	1:00
80. Chicago at Buffalo	1:00	86. Los Angeles at N.Y. Jets	1:00
81. Dallas at N.Y. Giants	1:00	87. N. Eng. at Minnesota	1:00
82. Denver at Cleveland	1:00	88. Oakland at S. Francisco	1:00
83. Green Bay at Detroit	1:00	89. Phila. at N. Orleans	1:00
84. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00	90. Washington at St. Louis	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

91. Atlanta at Pittsburgh 9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (Eighth Week)

92. Atlanta at Miami 4:00 98. New Orleans at Detroit 1:00
 93. Buffalo at New England 1:00 99. N.Y. Giants at Kan. City 3:00
 94. Cincinnati at Baltimore 2:00 100. Oakland at Denver 2:00
 95. Cleveland at San Diego 1:00 101. Phila. at Pittsburgh 1:00
 96. Houston at N.Y. Jets 1:00 102. St. Louis at Dallas 1:00
 97. Minnesota at Chicago 1:00 103. Wash. at Green Bay 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

104. Los Angeles at San Francisco 6:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (Ninth Week)

105. Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00 111. Miami at New Orleans 1:00
 106. Chicago vs. Green Bay 1:00 112. N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants 1:00
 at Milwaukee 1:00 113. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 4:00
 107. Cleveland at New Eng. 1:00 114. San Diego at Kan. City 1:00
 108. Denver at Baltimore 2:00 115. San Francisco at Dallas 1:00
 109. Detroit at Oakland 1:00 116. Wash. at Philadelphia 1:00
 110. Houston at Buffalo 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

117. Minnesota at St. Louis 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (Tenth Week)

118. Baltimore at Atlanta 1:00 124. N.Y. Giants at Detroit 1:00
 119. Buffalo at Miami 1:00 125. N.Y. Jets at New Eng. 1:00
 120. Cincinnati at Houston 1:00 126. Oakland at San Diego 1:00
 121. Dallas at Washington 4:00 127. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
 122. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00 128. St. Louis at Phila. 1:00
 123. L.A. at N. Orleans 1:00 129. S. Francisco at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

130. Kansas City at Denver 7:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (Eleventh Week)

131. Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00 137. Miami at New York Jets 1:00
 132. Buffalo at Cleveland 1:00 138. Minnesota at L. Angeles 1:00
 133. Chicago at Detroit 1:00 139. N. England at Baltimore 2:00
 134. Dallas at Houston 1:00 140. Phila. at Washington 1:00
 135. Denver at Oakland 1:00 141. St. Louis at N.Y. Giants 1:00
 136. Kan. City at Cincinnati 1:00 142. San Diego at Green Bay 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

143. Pittsburgh at New Orleans 8:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (Twelfth Week)

144. Denver at Detroit 12:30 145. Washington at Dallas 2:45

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

146. Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00 151. New Eng. at Oakland 1:00
 147. Green Bay at Phila. 1:00 152. N. Orleans at Minnesota 1:00
 148. Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00 153. N.Y. Giants at Chicago 1:00
 149. Kansas City at St. Louis 1:00 154. San Diego at N.Y. Jets 1:00
 150. Los Angeles at Atlanta 4:00 155. San Fran. at Cleveland 1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

156. Cincinnati at Miami 9:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 (Thirteenth Week)

157. Atlanta at Minnesota 12:00 158. Cleveland at Dallas 3:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

159. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 1:00 164. Miami at Baltimore 2:00
 160. Chicago at San Diego 1:00 165. Oakland at Kansas City 3:00
 161. Detroit at Cincinnati 1:00 166. Phila. at N.Y. Giants 1:00
 162. Green Bay at S. Fran. 1:00 167. Pittsburgh at New Eng. 1:00
 163. Houston at Denver 2:00 168. St. Louis at N. Orleans 1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

169. Washington at Los Angeles 6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 (Fourteenth Week)

170. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
 171. Minnesota at Kan. City 2:45 172. Dallas at Oakland 6:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

173. Buffalo at Los Angeles 1:00 178. Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00
 174. Chicago at Washington 1:00 179. New England at Miami 1:00
 175. Cleveland at Houston 1:00 180. N. Orleans at S. Fran. 1:00
 176. Denver at San Diego 1:00 181. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis 1:00
 177. Detroit at Philadelphia 1:00 182. N.Y. Jets at Baltimore 2:00

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